MAGE SUIT

David W. Bray vs. Blickle on Trial.

S PROSECUTION

Imprisonment is Charged ral More Cases Yet to Tried in Circuit Court.

of David M. Bray vs. John n trial today in the circuit alleged Bray was with his lickle's saloon playing pool. e ordered to stop playing and o pay for the game because t allowed to finish The d in Blickle and the Bray ing a fight and the Brays R They were found not ounty court and now David r damages, claiming false and malicious prosecution. at he was not playing pool connected with the fight. on finished this morning noon the defense began the f testimony. The case will o the jury tonight.

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Easter Surprised.

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bash and the Illinois Cenere in the city today.

WITH THE INDIANS IN 1893.

F. A. Snyder, of the Postal Telegraph, Wins a Historical Tomahawk.

Speaking of the Sioux Indians making an effort to enlist in the United States army and go to Cuba to assist in fighting Spaniards, F. A. Snyder, the genial manager of the Postal Telegraph company, over whose wires the Republican receives its daily report of the Associated Press service, in conversation with a Republican reporter, became very reminiscent the other evening and stepping to his desk drew out a highly decorated tomahawk. The weapon had quite a history. It was secured by Mr. Snyder as a prize and on it is written "Fort Assiniboce, Montana, August 25, 1893." Mr. Snyder was at that time an operator at the fort and naturally was more or less thrown with the company of Indians. Their feats of strength were always a great deal of delight to him and being somewhat of an athlete himself at times took part in the exercise. Mr. Snyder as a sprinter and wrestler is quite clever and in these contests he was always matched against one particular buck, whose family tree could be traced back beyond 1492 and who by successive trials had won this tomahawk and no one had ever been able to wrestle it from him until Mr. Snyder arrived at Fort Assinibone. The eventful day was one set by arrangement and crowds of bucks and squaws gathered from all the surrounding country and the soldiers of the fort were there also, as no small number of trinkets had been wagered on the final outcome. Mr. Snyder bested him two out of three in the wrestling match, but in the sprinting contest the Indian turned the tables and the game stood a tie. The contestants were compelled to start all over and in these heats Snyder won all six contests and was awarded the historical tomahawk amid the plaudits of the crowd, the singing of the squaws and the firing of a salute from the fort. Mr. Snyder prizes the trophy very highly and very proudly exhibits it to his friends.

PLAYED WITH A CANNON.

Fred Downing Has His Face Badly Burned with Powder Last Evening.

Fred Downing is suffering today with painful injuries as the result of an accident he had yesterday with a small cannon. He and some other boys were having a little war with Spain all to themselves. A cannon was heavily loaded with powder and the first gun was to be fired. When the cannon was exploded Downing caught most of the charge from the cannon and his face was quite painfully burned with the powder. Dr. John T. Miller was called and rendered surgical attention. The boy's face was badly powder burned and it was at first feared that he might lose an eye.

READY TO OPEN.

Brunswick Hotel Has Been Entirely Refitted and Furnished.

The Brunswick hotel, which has been repaired during the last few weeks, will be ready to open tomorrow. The hotel has been entirely remodeled. The woodwork has all been repainted and the walls have been papered and new furnishings will be used. The place will be heated with steam and is supplied with electric lights and electric bells. The proprietor is J. H. Boone, formerly of Tolono. Mr. Boone formerly conducted a hotel business at Tolono and was at one time in the implement business in that city.

Gone to Peoria.

W. H. Bramble left this afternoon for Peoria, where he will spend a day or two viewing the site and preparations for the erection of the new state insane asylum. Mr. Bramble will assist in the construction of the building as a superintendent of one of the departments of the work. He secured the assignment by appointment of Governor Tanner. He will be a valuable man for the state, as he had had many years experience in that particular line.

Burned His Hands.

The two years old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen of West Eldorado street burned his palms severely yesterday by pushing his hands in a plate of taffy which his sister had set out to cool. The little fellow will not be able to use his hands for several days.

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THE ULTIMATUM SENT TO SPAIN

Must Surrender or Fight--It is to Be War to the Finish.

AN ANSWER DEMANDED BY SATURDAY.

Cuban Resolutions Will Be Put In Force by President McKinley if the Spaniards Refuse to Obey.

Tremendous Applause in Congress When Notified That the President Had Signed the Resolutions--Cuba to be Captured--Army Volunteer Bill Promptly Passed--Everything Ready for War.

Washington, April 20.—The Cuban resolutions are now law of the land, and the ultimatum to Spain is an accomplished fact. President McKinley at 11:24 a. m. signed the joint resolution of congress requiring Spain to evacuate Cuba. In the meantime Assistant Secretary Day had prepared the ultimatum and at 11:30 the announcement was made at the white house that the president had signed that also, and that it had been sent to Spain. The ultimatum was brought by Secretary Day to the white house shortly before 11 o'clock and was gone over carefully before being signed. Later, Secretary Day announced that the ultimatum had been sent to Madrid this morning to Minister Woodford, who will deliver it to the Spanish government.

Minister Woodford has not yet been ordered to withdraw from Spain, but will remain pending the answer to the ultimatum.

We Can Wait.

It has been decided not to give out the text of the ultimatum until tomorrow, but it is understood that it consists largely of diplomatic paraphrase of the joint resolution, concluding with a statement that this government awaits Spain's reply. It gives Spain until Saturday noon to answer and says that unless satisfactory response is received by that time the president will at once proceed to carry out the act of congress.

There was present when the president signed the resolutions Secretary Alger, Attorney General Griggs and Secretary Bliss of the cabinet, Senator Elkins and Charles Emery Smith.

Spain Must Answer by Saturday Night.

The ultimatum transmits a copy of the resolutions passed by congress, which, the president says, he signed. It demands Spain to withdraw her army and navy from Cuban waters, as required by the terms of the resolution, (no date for withdrawal being mentioned) and then says if a satisfactory answer is not received here before Saturday next, he will proceed at once to carry the resolutions of congress into effect.

Any Time Saturday Will Do.

The president does not name any hour of the day Saturday prior to whichSpain must answer, if at all, our demands, but a reasonable assumption is that at any time up to midnight Saturday will be regarded as a compliance with the terms of the ultimatum. One member of the cabinet, speaking of this feature, said the government will not hold a stop watch on Spain in the emergency, and could well afford on our own account to give her three days to decide the question which may involve the destiny of the nation.

Cuba to be Captured.

From this time forward war preparations will go forward with renewed activity. Both the army and navy will be put in position for active operations. There seems to be little doubt that the first move will be to blockade one or more of the Cuban ports, and as soon as the army of occupation can be transported to them, a demand will be made for unconditional surrender, and in the event of refusal the work of reducing them by bombardment will begin immediately.

The Spanish Minister to Leave.

As soon as it was dispatched to Madrid a copy, according to diplomatic usage, was furnished the Spanish minister here. When delivered by a messenger, Senor Polo read it and made a brief reply, and requested his passports.

The application of the Spanish minister for his passports were honored at once on receipt at the state department.

The Spanish minister and staff will leave Washington at7 o'clock this evening. The point of departure will not be made known as the minister desires to avoid unnecessary attention.

Spain's affairs have been entrusted to the French ambassador and the Austrian minister.

Early News from Madrid.

Madrid, April 20.—All is quiet. Minister Woodford is preparing to leave for the United States. The vice consul, a Spaniard, has resigned.

The crews of the Spanish squadron at Cadiz vowed before the shrine of the Virgin Mary that they would never return unless victorious.

The Prince of Monaco, an officer of the Spanish army, has written to the queen regent expressing regret that "private duties" prevent him from discharging his naval duties.

Don Carlos Wide Awake.

Ostend, Belgium, April 20.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has arrived here. He will remain for some time.

Remember the Maine!

QUEEN REGENT'S SPEECH

To the Spanish Cortes -- Blanco Writes a Sensational Message.

Madrid, April 20.—The cortes met this afternoon. The queen regent read her speech from the throne. She reviewed the situation and referred to the efforts of the pope for peace. The queen regent announced that she had summoned the cortes to defend Spain's rights, and appealed to the Spanish people to gather behind her son's throne.

In conclusion, the queen regent said: "Although the future is dark and gloomy, the difficulties are not beyond our powers. With our glorious army and navy and a united nation before the foreign aggression, we trust in God we shall overcome without a stain on our honor, the baseless and unjust attacks made on us."

The queen regent read her speech with the little king on her right. There was great enthusiasm.

Minister Woodford leaves Madrid when the final instructions from Washington are carried out The remaining ladies of the legation leave tonight.

Blanco's Sensational Message.

Madrid, April 20.—An official dispatch from Havana says: General Blanco has chartered a vessel to bring over 4000 Spanish sailors "who have heretofore served in the United States navy, but who are now desirous of defending our own country." It adds that the Cuban insurgent leader Betancourt has published a proclamation agreeing to a suspension of hostilities, and concludes as follows: "The inhabitants of Santiago de Cuba and even those most hostile to Spain, are resolved to fight on the side of the Spaniards, and some influential rebel leaders have the same intention."

Sagasta's War Speech.

Madrid, via Paris, April 20.—The supporters of the government in both houses of parliament met in the senate chamber at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Senor Sagasta, the premier, addressed them as follows:

"The times are so grave and the circumstances are so exceptional that acts and not words are necessary to face the present difficulty. Attempts are being made to sully the glorious history of Spain by an infamous calumny. The different Spanish governments have done their utmost to avert the war to which we are being provoked. We have now reached the limits of concession compatible with honor and territorial integrity.

"We consented to the last concession at the instance of the pope and the powers. We yielded, in fact, but now attempts are made upon our honor and menaces directed against our territory. That is a thing to which Spaniards will never consent. (Applause.) This is not the moment to trace a parliamentary program, but the moment to unite ourselves, as our fathers have done, in the face of an odious attempt against the integrity of our territory. The insult offered us today is the most infamous that has ever been offered." (Prolonged applause.)

Continuing, Senor Sagasta counseled the rapid constitution of the chambers, in order to accord to the government the means to defend the country's interests.

"Spain," he added, "will not allow a parcel of her territory to be taken from her with impunity; nor will she be a party to any trafficking for her possessions."

Prolonged and enthusiastic cheers greeted the speech.

The ministers met to modify the speech from the throne in conformity with the situation. Senor Silvela, leader of the dissident conservatives, when addressing his party, declared it "inopportune to formulate a political program."

He evoked the memory of the late Senor Canvas del Castillo and declared that he and his party would aid the government by voting as much as should be necessary for the national defense, without any opposition, although making note of the responsibility incurred, in order to investigate it, if need be, at a more opportune time. He declared also that the dissident conservatives would respect whatever financial arrangements the government might enter into, no matter what these might cost, as it was the "only means of securing later on peace with honor."

JUBILEE IN CHICAGO.

Ultimatum Action Pleases the People Everywhere—Much Noise.

Chicago, April 20.—On receipt in this city of the news that the president had signed the Cuban resolution, the fact was communicated to all parts of the city and suburbs by the blowing of whistles by many manufacturing establishments and outgoing locomotives, and by the ringing of bells.

Patriotic St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 20.—Mayor Ziegenheim had arranged for a patriotic display when the signing of the Cuban resolutions should be announced. Word was given as soon as received by the Associated Press and communicated to him, and the steam whistles were set going all over the city. Fire bells were rung and hundreds of bombs set off. To this was added the shouts of thousands gathered before the newspaper bulletin boards. The American and Cuban flags were run up all over the city and great enthusiasm was shown everywhere.

Chicago Prices Not Affected.

Chicago, April 20.—When the news was received on the board of trade that the president had signed the Cuban resolutions and had sent the ultimatum to Spain there was no effect visible in values

ON THE WAY FOR WAR.

Regular Army Troops Speeding to Southern Points for Active Duty.

AMERICAN FLEET AT KEY WEST

Strength of the United States Navy--75 Warships, Second to Great Britain--Dingley on the Duration of the War.

Key West, Fla., April 20.—All night precautions on every ship of the United States fleet were redoubled.

Movements of Troops.

New York, April 20.—The 9th infantry, from Sackett's Harbor and the 21st, from Plattsburg, passed through Jersey City this morning on their way south.

Chicago, April 20.—The 3rd infantry, from Fort Snelling, Minn., passed through the city early this morning on their way south.

St. Louis, April 20.—Four troops of the 6th cavalry and 20th infantry passed through this morning, the former for Chickamauga, the latter for Mobile. The 14th infantry passed through East St. Louis for the south.

GEN. NELSON A. MILES.

Dallas, Tex., April 20.—Governor Culberson has ordered the entire Texas ranger corps to the Mexican frontier on the report of an invasion of Spanish sympathizers from that country, and to recruit every camp to double its present strength.

The 1st, 10th and 18th infantry and 7th cavalry passed through here today on their way to Chickamauga.

Troops on the Water.

Washington, April 20.—Arrangements will be perfected tomorrow or hereafter for the charter of enough steam vessels of good speed to carry an invading force to Cuba. Already the government has received tenders of vessels from many points.

No Attack on Havana.

Havana, April 20.—All is quiet in the city. No demonstration of any character.

Volunteers.

Springfield, April 20.—The second infantry of the Illinois National Guard, located at Chicago, have tendered their services to the governor to fight against Spain.

The Illinois men at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., have also offered services to the state of Illinois.

Blanco is Considerate.

Havana, April 20.—Captain General Blanco announces that even in case of war the regular passenger steamers plying between Cuba and the United States will be considered as sailing under a neutral flag.

General Lee as Commander.

Richmond, Va., April 20.—Governor Tyler of Virginia received a telegram from Governor Atkinson of West Virginia suggesting that some plan be adopted by which the militia of the two states could be formed into a brigade, and that, with the consent of the president, General Lee be offered the command. Governor Tyler replied favorably and agreed that the consul general would be the best man to command the troops of the two Virginias.

Modern Woodmen Free to Enlist.

Rock Island, Ill., April 20.—The executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America, an order of 300,000 members, decided in session here yesterday that its members could enlist in support of the government in event of war with Spain without invalidating their insurance.

No Surrender.

Madrid, April 20.—The story that Spain had offered Cuba to the pope for surrender to the United States is denied.

APPLAUSE IN CONGRESS.

Official Act of the President Received with Great Enthusiasm.

Washington, April 20.—At 12:03 p. m. the house was notified that President McKinley had signed the Cuban resolutions. The announcement was received with tremendous applause.

The Volunteer Army Bill.

Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee asked unanimous consent, which was given, for the consideration of a bill authorizing the president to call out the volunteers. He said he had just received a message from the white house urging the necessity for the passage of the bill today. Mr. Hull added that the committee had made only one important change in the bill as prepared by the war department. That change reserved to the governors of the states the power to appoint company and regimental officers, which the bill as drawn conferred upon the president, and was in harmony with the law of 1861. The bill will pass today.

SENATE.

In the Senate Allen of Nebraska introduced a resolution to the effect that no circumstances can arise in the relations of the United States and Spain that will warrant an increase of the interest bearing bonds of the United States or in any manner interfere with the reform of financial affairs of the United States, "on the lines laid down in the people's party platform of July, 1896." The resolution went over under objections.

Senator Foraker said in a debate in the senate that he had positive information that it was the intention of the government to recognize the representatives of the Cuba government in this country.

SPAIN MAY GIVE UP SOON.

War Will Cost America Two Million Dollars a Day.

Washington, April 20.—It has been estimated by Chairman Dingley of the committee on ways and means, that a war with Spain will cost $2,000,000 per day, and that the enemy will give up in six months.

This will necessitate the framing of a war tax bill capable of raising, in that time, $400,000,000. There will be $40,000,000 to spare, but this amount is regarded simply as a safe margin.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Helmsby's bungalow is a gathering place of the officers of the American squadron in the harbor of Yokohama. The great attraction is Rosamond Ackley, Mrs. Helmsby's sister. None has fallen more under the girl's charms than Ensign Ackley—no relation to Rosamond. One afternoon the ensign tells Rosamond that he has been invited to the Postlethwaite's dinner, and he deplores the fact that she will probably go in with one of the other men.

PART II.

A week later, as Mrs. Helmsby and Rosamond in hooded jinrikishas, turned in at the Postlethwaite gate, the night of the dinner, their eyes were caught by two strings of lanterns running up the driveway to the front door. They were white, painted with the flags of England and the United States.

"Then both admirals have accepted," said Jane, conclusively.

It was the largest house in town and not a bungalow, as Mrs. Postlethwaite was an advocate of second story nurseries. Her authority in that and correlative matters was undisputed, being the unenthusiastic parent of eleven lusty sons and daughters, who were sent in turn, on their thirteenth birthdays, to England to be educated. Mr. Postlethwaite was much more cordial towards his offspring, but left the equity of the dilemma entirely to her.

The door was opened by the Japanese butler in misfit evening dress, which lacked accord with the orientalism of his low bows, and the hissing sound of indrawn breath betokening a wordless deference.

"Top-side please," he said to the ladies. Half-way up the stairs they were met by a smiling amah in softly rustling silks, who tripped on ahead, ducking sideways like a little gray pigeon every few steps, until she turned them over to an older maid, who stood at a chamber door, and whose bearing showed longer contact with mannerless Europeans.

"Good gracious, you're in reg'lar ball dress!" exclaimed a voice behind them, as the amah removed their wraps. It was Pussie Bean, and Mrs. Helmsby tingled from head to foot, for Pussie—thirty-seven if she was a week!—had been squarely on her nerves ever since she came out to the station. There was no escaping her, for their husbands were on the same ship, and back and forth all along the China coast they had gone together last year, until the state of Jane's nervous system warranted Guy Helmsby's doing what he seldom did, putting down his foot and bidding her settle in Yokohama for the rest of the cruise. And a month later Mrs. Bean followed.

"I'm sure you'll find yourselves overdressed, for Mrs. Postlethwaite goes in so for simplicity," went on the husky voice. Mrs. Helmsby ran her eye over the enemy—the shrewd, withered little face with its button-hole mouth; the oily hair plastered in dark waves on her brow; the same old high-necked cotton velvet smothered in that "occasion" in jets, and then she drawled insolently:

"I have never minded being the best dressed woman in a room—never." Then she gave Rosamond a slow, serious, rotating inspection.

"But how about gloves?" chirped Mrs. Bean, whose unfailing good temper was the very least attractive of her qualities, to Mrs. Helmsby. "Ordinarily, of course, but they say she never wears them; and the English are so critical about us. I've mine in my pocket, but—"

"Don't wait for us, I beg, Mrs. Bean; there's something about Rosamond's skirt—amah, one needle and takusan shiroi thread, please," interrupted Mrs. Helmsby. As soon as the foe had retreated, Rosamond said with a laugh,

"Isn't the skirt better now?"

"Of course, it's perfect; but I won't go down with that Bean woman and be lumped with her—why Rosamond she's fairly reeking with rhinestones!"

The drawing-room was full, but silent, save for a sort of reverential purr, as Jane swept grandly in, with Rosamond at her side, bonnier than ever before in browns and yellows and a bunch of jonquils tucked in her broad belt. Before Bert Ackley could reach her, she had disappeared behind a black cloud of broadcloth, shoulder to shoulder, solid, brutally opaque.

The hostess certainly went in for simplicity; she was vaguely in white, and had the air of disdaining to assist either Providence or the Chinese man-milliner in the matter of her appearance. Sir Lionel Ams, the British vice-admiral, sulked by the empty fire-place frankly hungry and unapproachable. His flag-lieutenant stood before him and tactfully held aloof the world's hollow antiprandial attentions. The American admiral had not yet arrived.

"I HAVE NEVER MINDED BEING THE BEST-DRESSED WOMAN IN THE ROOM."

"Misto' ander Mrs. Hamerton!" announced the butler, painfully.

"It's altogether the most esoteric thing that has come under my observation in the East," said Ackley to Mrs. Helmsby, indicating the new-comers.

"What is?"

"Why Hamerton is a judge and yet he's called mister. Esoteric? It's downright—"

"Oh, I thought you referred to her. You see she was 'presented' ten years ago and has dressed, absent-mindedly as it were—plumes and all—up to it ever since," murmured Mrs. Helmsby, watching with glee Mrs. Bean's pitiful efforts to smuggle on her gloves under her inadequate handkerchief.

There was a movement near the door and before the butler could command his tongue the American admiral bustled in, followed by two lieutenants. All the English officers were in uniform because the moths had got at Sir Lionel's evening dress suit.

"Well, here we are once more, Mrs. Helmsby. How're 'Box and Cox?' Ah—Mrs. Bean! Semmes, that you? Say, Semmes, look here. Who's that devilish pretty woman young what's-his-name has just joined?" Mr. Semmes did not have to follow Admiral Koster's quick glance to answer.

"Miss Ackley, sir, and that's Ackley. She came out and joined her sister while the flagship was at Vladivostock, soon after the rendezvous at Nagasaki."

"Lord, another of 'em!" muttered the admiral, to himself, adding aloud:

"Rank has one saddening side to it, Semmes, and don't you forget it. All the pretty women are taken away from me at dinners and things, and I have to sit among ruins more or less picturesque—a firm hand was laid heavily upon his arm by Mrs. Hamerton, who had overheard—Um? Ah, yes! Proud to have the honor, madam," went on the admiral, smoothly. But he saw she had heard and took a dislike to her on the spot, and only remembered her at apologetic intervals during the dinner, which was immediately announced by the flinging back with a rattle of the bamboo rings, of the portiers of a room beyond; the butler then stood, bowed double, his hands on his knees.

Sir Lionel, who went in with the hostess, responded surprisingly soon to the sherry, and he and Admiral Koster tossed squadron stories and deafening laughter across Mrs. Postlethwaite's plate until she was completely benumbed—the two ungrateful old autocrats secretly wishing meanwhile that she was out of the way altogether, that they might go that one verbal step farther which adds so to masculine ease.

Mrs. Helmsby had the national hatred of silence, and knowing that the British ball of conversation does not roll easily, owing to worn facets and an aptness to lie where it falls, she quite thrilled when the globe-trotter who took her in, said, after the oysters, with quiet impertinence and a manner that showed wear:

"Burne-Jones and all that sort of thing, you are really." She liked it intensely, and her next letter to her husband began abruptly: "Am I a Burne-Jones? I'd take it well if you'd telegraph, but I suppose you won't." And when in due time his answer came: "You are, my heart, pray make the most of your day, the reign of beauty may begin at any hour," she liked that even better.

Farther down the table Bert Ackley devoted himself recklessly to Miss Prime, the British consul's daughter, who swung the best racket in the East. Exactly opposite were Rosamond and Mr. Semmes. Ackley fancied he recognized the marks of Jane's powerful hand. After the champagne it became evident to the rest of the table that something was wrong down in that direction.

Mrs. Bean was on Ackley's left. When once roused she was very witty, after a standard of her own, and all the men about were now leaning forward, urging her on, and nothing was heard but her croupy voice and their mellow laughter. Each husband, being out of reach of his wife, felt a certain sportive elation that gave no heed to the near future. Rosamond signaled an appeal to Ackley's national pride, but he threw his head back and laughed louder than the rest, and presently one of the jonquils bloomed in a button-hole of Semmes' uniform. Ackley fairly sprang out of his chair when the hostess' stiff nod ended the dinner.

It would have been impossible to convince Mrs. Bean that the quiet way she was ignored by the women, when they were alone in the drawing-room, did not arise from petty jealousy. She had her triumph, however, when the men trooped in and gathered about her two deep, to hear how her trunk got exchanged for Captain Brawley's at Cheyenne—she had promised it before they left the table.

The music began promptly, more conversation being a thing abhorrent to the hostess.

Mrs. Hammerton sang relentlessly all the verses of "Bonnie Dundee"—she always did—in a wee voice not in the least suggested by her commanding physique, the entire room softly exploding, as one, into:

"Thank you, very much," at the finish.

Under further pressure, she played an intermittent accompaniment for her husband, who cleared his throat and stepped forward at the first note. He was sixty-two, but sang "The Roast

HE BURST INTO LAUGHTER.

Beef of Old England" in a roar that Mrs. Helmsby declared later amounted to a study in hygiene.

Ackley burned with shame to see any shipmate of his make such an ass of himself over a wilted jonquil, stooping incessantly to smell the thing in a way at once silly and impertinently familiar; he for one couldn't stand it, so he pleaded a mid-watch and left.

At that moment a servant entered and after a scraping bow approached Admiral Koster—who was dozing less obtrusively than Sir Lionel—and handed him an envelope on a lacquer tray. Every one in the room knew it was a cablegram even before the admiral opened it with an apologetic flourish.

To the astonishment of all he burst into loud laughter, which he instantly tried to turn off into a cough, but without success. The American officers exchanged glances. Sir Lionel sidled up rather hoping to be let into the fun, but he was disappointed. The paper was put into an inside pocket and buttoned up and the admiral sought to redeem himself by a frown of deep thought.

"Yes, a little, if you care to hear me," Mrs. Helmsby was saying, in the meantime, to the host's query. It was the first time she had thought it worth while, but she owed it to the flag to efface the impression Mrs. Bean had made.

"I think I know one or two little things by heart," Jane continued, as a book of musical gems, bound in 1850, was offered her.

She hesitated a moment, selecting a thin-edged wedge, then she began the short swinging prelude to a bolero, smiling up into Admiral Koster's face, as he drew near and leaned an elbow on the piano.

Rosamond broke the circle about her by one lazy motion of her beautiful bare arms. She knew Jane's touch and knew what was coming.

"Cuando los matadores—"

such a rich, sweet, saucy voice, full of laughter, and showing years of careful study. The silence as she played the interlude was only broken by a somewhat hazy: "Fancy!" from the direction of the globe-trotter.

"Cuando en sus mantillas—"

it rang out again, with a faun-like abandon. It was all over in a flash and she rose from the piano. There was a chorus of frank delight, ended by some pathetic voice saying: "If you knew how hungry we all are for music! We hav'n't been home, some of us, for twelve years."

Then, of course, she gave them her best, song after song, and even the weary old piano woke up and wept or laughed as she chose. There was one little Creole love song that somehow crept into Admiral Koster's heart, and he felt two foolish tears tumbling down his furrowed cheeks, and he got away from the piano and went over by the mantel, where he presently took out the cable message and this time as he read it he did not even smile.

Mrs. Hamerton made the move to go, followed soon by the rattle of carriage and jinrikisha wheels, the sharp cries of the bettoes and coolies, the "good night," and again "good night," and the Postlethwaite dinner was over.

The next morning Ackley went ashore carrying his tennis racket and wearing his most variegated flannels and happiest cummerbund. He spent the entire day at the Primes', and passed the "Retreat" at a tremendous pace going and coming.

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 13 my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
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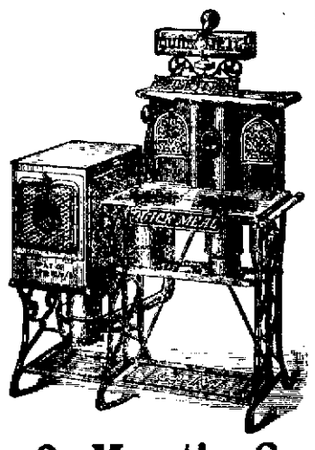

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Mr. C. E. Winans from Edinburg, Ind., is the guest of Mr. H. Tay, 439 East Center street. The meetings will be held on the following evenings: April 18, 20, 22 and 24.—18-d1w

Roast beef and brown gravy at Andrews' restaurant.—18-2w

Millinery and Peanut Hunt Social.

The choir of the United Brethren church will give a millinery and peanut hunt social at the home of Joseph McMahon at 2001 North Water street, Thursday evening.

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And you are free to give us liberal orders on fish, vegetables and fruits. Strawberries, Tomatoes, Spinach, Beans, Peas, Beets, Asparagus, Lettuce, Cat, Buffalo, Shad, Croppie, Bass, Frogs and everything that swims in the ocean, rivers or lakes. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., Telephone 344, old and new.—19-d3t

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L. CHOBAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Death of Mrs. Sites.

Mrs. Maggie Sites, wife of Frank Sites, died Monday night at the home of her sister, nine miles northwest of Decatur. The body was taken today to Greenup, Ill., for burial.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 138 East Wood street.—16-dtf

West End Euchre Club.

The Wes End Euchre club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein at their home on West Main street last evening.

Lunch and Sale.

On Saturday, April 23, the Ladies' Aid society of the Asbury church will hold an all day lunch and sale.

Meeting of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors of Macon county will meet at the court house in the city of Decatur on Thursday, April 21, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing and to consider such other business as may properly come before the board.

J. M. Dodd, County Clerk.
By order of Call. 16-d4t

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

Forest W. Fitzroth, Lafayette, stacker; Herman C. Fuhlmann, Eliza, non-refillable bottle; Jos. R. Holmes, Elgin, cup lubricator; Iven J. Hoyt, Wataeka, car; Chas. H. Martin, Marshall, lace or ribbon cabinet; Sanford D. Metcalfe, Brockton, end gate; Charles Morgan, Freeport, lemon squeezer; Peter H. Murphy, East St. Louis, center bearing; Edwin Norton, Maywood, canning food; Albert L. Platt, Clinton, book holder; Charles E. Roberts, Oak Park, tool for dressing emery wheels; John A. Schmahl, Fairman, railway tie; Emil Singer, Peoria, siphon head; Frank C. Wilson, Aurora, stove; John H. Winter, Brooks, land marker. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

WEDDING BELLS

The Musser-Whitehurst Nuptials.

A PRETTY HOME AFFAIR

Dr. Penhallegon Officiated, in the Presence of Relatives—Will Take a Southern Trip.

The marriage of Charles Fremont Musser and Miss Mary Adelaide Whitehurst was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock, at the paintial home of Mrs. I. D. Walker. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Mr. Musser, accompanied by Dr. Penhallegon, descended the stairs to the front parlor. The bridal party formed in the back parlor and little Marian McClelland, a niece of the bride, came first, bearing the ring upon a handsome white satin pillow. She was followed by Frank and Edgar Walker, nephews of the bride, who, acting as pages, parted the white satin ribbons hung "a la portierre" and the bride upon the arm of her cousin, J. Sherman McClelland, passed through the door, meeting Mr Musser and the minister.

During the bridal procession Mrs. J. Sherman McClelland gave a sweet and thoroughly artistic rendition of the beautiful "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin. Dr. Penhallegon, using the full ring service, spoke the simple, effective words that united two loving hearts for life.

Immediately after the ceremony the full, strong strains of Mendelssohn's March pealed forth and the happy couple received the generous congratulations of their assembled relatives.

An elegant wedding breakfast was served in six courses under the personal direction of Mrs. Mary Garrett. The table and room decorations were entirely of a floral nature—potted palms and Easter lilies being profusely used with charming effect.

The bride was becomingly attired in an elegant tailored broadcloth traveling gown, and carried Bride's roses.

Mr. Musser is one of Decatur's best known business men, having been connected with the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company, in the capacity of buyer and manager for the carpet, wall paper, curtain and upholstery departments, for a long term of years. He is universally liked "Store," and has the very sincerest wishes of the firm and employees for his future welfare and happiness.

Miss Whitehurst is a cousin of J. Sherman McClelland, Mrs Joseph Stout and Mrs. I. D. Walker and formerly lived in Findlay, Ohio. She has made her home in this city for a trifle over four years and is known and liked for her true womanly worth, by a host of friends.

The bride received many beautiful and useful presents; the groom's gift being an elegant rubber tired phaeton and a fine driving horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Musser left at noon for a short trip through the south. Returning they will occupy a cozily furnished apartment suite at the Walker residence, where they will be at home to their friends.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Five Republicans Out of Seven Candidates Elected.

The city election in Decatur Tuesday for aldermen was decidedly quiet and there was not much of a stir anywhere except in the Fourth and Sixth wards, where the friends of the opposing nominees were quite active, especially during the closing hours. About 2000 votes were cast in all the wards, out of an estimated total voting population of 5000. There was no opposition to the Republican nominees in the First, Second and Third wards.

THE RESULT.

The following table shows the vote in detail.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
First Ward—				
C. F. Shilling	55	90		145
Second Ward—				
H. C. Anthony	66	55		121
Third Ward—				
George DeWitt	25	35	42	102
Fourth Ward—				
Will Peake	146	97		243
John Hartten	71	110		201
Peake's majority				42
Fifth Ward—				
Ed. Higgins	160	89		249
Chester Keas	62	32		94
Higgins' majority				155
Sixth Ward—				
James Brand	148	118	97	363
Jacob Weigand	74	58	52	184
Brand's majority				179
Seventh Ward—				
J. Frank Davis	90	110		200
W. F. Gephart	44	73		117
Davis' majority				83

The new council will stand 12 Republicans and 2 Democrats, being a gain of one alderman in the Fourth ward, Peake.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

These are the members of the next council:

First Ward—R. J. Wagy and Charles F. Shilling.

Second Ward—F. M. Young and H. C. Anthony.

Third Ward—James Keefe and George F. Dewitt.

Fourth Ward—A. Ammann and William T. Peake.

Fifth Ward—J. W. Knowlton and Edward Higgins.

Sixth Ward—J. G. Watson and James C. Brand.

Seventh Ward—J. L. Drake and J. Frank Davis.

GONE LICENSE.

Maroa, Virginia, Robinson, Salem, Argenta, Latham, Mansfield, Assumption, Virden, Sandoval, Greenville, Jerseyville, Sorento, Sparta, Astoria, Wataga, Maquon, Roadhouse, Carrollton, Greenup, Princeton, Odin, Newton, Fairbury, Rockford, Monticello, Bement.

GONE ANTI-LICENSE.

Dwight, Marshall, Niantic, Moweaqua, Macon, Herrick, Ramsey, Ridgeway, Vienna, Cowden, Louisville, Chrisman, Eureka, Benton, Cerro Gordo, Mt. Vernon, Greenfield, Keyesport, Marissa, Altona, New Douglas, Cuba, Farrington, Lewistown, Toledo, Winchester, Fairfield, Eldorado, Blue Mound.

WINNERS AT THE POLLS.

NIANTIC.

Anti-license: President—Horace Pritchett, 103.

Clerk—G. D. Kitch, 98.

Trustees—H. Blankenship, 103; J. W. Jones, 108; Charles Benvenito, 99.

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Clerk—George Smith, 98.

Trustees—Jake Erisman, 87; J. B. Chapman, 87; W. S. Milligan, 88.

Magistrate—W. R. Kiser, 84.

John Cassell will hold over for another year as magistrate.

CERRO GORDO.

The Republican city ticket was elected. John E. Elsinger, mayor; John Funk, H. Phillips, A. C. Doyle, aldermen; Willis A. Gara, city clerk. No license was the issue and the town is temperance.

ASSUMPTION.

The village election here was hard fought on the license question, and license won. The vote:

Citizens' (license):

President—R. Morrison, 195.

Trustees—Peter Young, 189; E. M. Snell, 195; Arthur Lacarite, 205.

Clerk—S. N. Hoverfield, 222.

People's (anti-license):

President—L. C. Watson, 173.

Trustees—J. R. Padgett, 173; G. W. Corzine, 170; Walter Walker, 160

MAROA.

The license people elected two of the three aldermen today as follows:

First Ward—Cliff Ray (license), 76; D. D. S Anderson, (anti license), 70.

Second Ward—Mart Waller (license) 64; F. L. Bogle (anti-license) 40.

Third Ward—James Williams (license) 9; Linden Bowden (anti-license) 35.

LATHAM.

Latham will have saloons. The result:

Anti-license ticket:

President—John R. Lebo, 39.

Clerk—James Joynt, 34.

Trustees—Ernest Klick, 31; Ed. Auer, 26; C. S. Rice, 28.

Magistrate—W. D. Griffin, 36.

License ticket:

President—James M. Ellison, 57.

Clerk—D. A. Kbritzinger, 54.

Trustees—A. Eisminger, 52; J. R Lee, 63; D. C. Markland, 66.

Magistrate—D. M. Gilbert, 53.

BEMENT.

Saloons will continue by a majority of 14. There were three tickets. Result:

Citizens' ticket:

President—J. T. Moore, 150.

Trustees—C. H. Camp, 176; J. F. Knapp, 165; W. A. Hammond, 205.

Clerk—Harvey Fay, 212.

People's ticket:

President—E. D. Kimmel, 40.

Trustees—E. W. Seitz, 64; E. M. Shook, 32; W. C. White, 47.

Clerk——Lewis Lindsay, 63.

Anti-license ticket:

President—F. Holland, 110.

Trustees—C. A. Burke, 152; L. D. Martin, 165; William Loveless, 153.

Clerk—W. N. Tobie, 125.

It will be seen that Knapp and Martin tied, but as license carried and Martin is pledged against it, he announced that he would yield it to Knapp, and let the license people have full swing.

Served a Good Supper.

The women of the seventh division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Edward street Christian church gave a supper in the Endeavor room of the church last evening. More than 100 people ate their supper there during the evening and quite a nice sum was realized from the sale which will go to the fund for the general work of the church. An especially appetizing menu was served. The affair was in charge of Mrs. J. C. Riggin, assisted by Mesdames Diller, Hanes, Bridges, Dillehunt, Kountz, Landis, and Misses Nelle Pritchett and Margaret Landis.

Feeling in the West.

A letter received by a Decatur man from a friend living in Colorado states that war feeling in that part of the country is very strong. The writer happened to be in a small mining town in Colorado and he says that everyone in the place is wild about the war. All the American flags that can be secured or made are exhibited and the people show a very strong feeling of patriotism.

ALL IS READY.

The Decatur Guards are Prepared to Leave.

CALL EXPECTED AT ANY TIME

Men Want Their Own Officers to Command Them — Regulars Passed Through City This Morning.

The members of Company H are all in readiness to leave at any time in case they should be called out. The company has been increased to the required size and the men could be called together and made ready to leave the city in three hours. All the members of the company have been examined and the parents of all of those who are under age enlisted have given their consent. The men will all leave voluntarily. None of those who want to stay at home when the last minute comes will be forced to leave. The minors whose parents' consent has been given can stay at home or leave as they please. The parents cannot force their sons to stay at home if the boys want to go as the consent which has been given is binding, but if the boy wants to stay he will, of course, be allowed to do so.

There is now considerable feeling among the men in regard to the officers of the company and regiment. There has been considerable talk lately to the effect that the militia would be officered by regular army officers. To this the men have objections. They want to be commanded by their own officers and if they are to have other officers they don't want to go. This feeling not only exists among the men of Decatur, but seemed to be general with the militia of the state. They say that they have offered their services provided that they could remain intact and they object to having regular army officers put over them.

REGULARS PASSED THROUGH.

This morning a train of regular army soldiers passed through the city on the Wabash. The troops were from Detroit and were on their way to St. Louis and from there will go to Mobile, Ala. There were nine coaches of soldiers, a flat car loaded with cannon, a baggage car, and two carloads of horses. The train load of soldiers attracted considerable attention at the depot as it passed through.

TO RAISE THE INTEREST.

This Evening the Members of the All Angels' Church Choir Entertain.

At All Angels' church this evening the members of the choir of the church will give an entertainment. The proceeds of the affair will go toward paying the interest of the church. The church owes some money and on the 1st of May about $50 interest will be due. The choir therefore arranged the entertainment in order to do their share toward raising the money. An admission of 15 cents will be charged. The following program will be rendered during the evening:

Chorus by the Choir.
Address—Rev. Bedford-Jones.
Instrumental Solo—Mrs C. Tullis.
Dialogue, "The New Scholar"—Members of the Choir.
Violin Solo—Gotthold Guelss.
Tableaux, "Rock of Ages"—Anna White.
Recitation—Gertrude Kitchyn.
Instrumental Duet—Mr. and Miss Abel.
Dialogue, "Company Manner and Home Politeness"—Choir.
Instrumental Solo—Walter Shade.
Tableaux, "Two Blind Beggars"—Choristers
Recitation—Jessie Sweet.
Instrumental Duet—Messrs Carver and Shively.
Tableaux, "Sleeping Beauty"—Daisy Wilkin.
Recitation—Winfield Hunt.
Song—Harold Wallon.
Piano Solo—Miss Foster.

Fellowship Dance.

The Fellowship club gave their last dance at the Guards' armory last night. The opera house orchestra played. Hal Snyder was in charge of the door.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1898.

APRIL—1898.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 20.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday; light frosts tonight, warmer Thursday; westerly winds.

The policy of the government to levy war taxes and pay as we go is the right thing to do from a business standpoint.

With the encouragement that ought naturally come to the Cubans on account of intervention by force ought to increase the Cuban army by enlistment very rapidly.

Senator Mason, when he found that he could no longer aid in delaying the passage of the Cuban joint resolution, declared that he only capitulated, but did not surrender and would waste his life fighting to free Cuba; but, inasmuch, as his resignation did not accompany the declaration, it is presumed he did not mean to get his gun.

The militia and volunteers will now no doubt be called out and within a few days we will be ready to advance on Cuba. An invasion should not be attempted with less than 60,000 men, as our forces will fight on the offensive. The plan will be to rush Spain out of her forts and entrenchments.

If the Spanish officers who blew up the Maine thought that would forestall interference in Cuban affairs by the United States they made a mighty poor guess. When they see the American squadron in Cuban waters and the army of Yankees under General Miles in Cuba, they will realize that they stirred up a hornet's nest

Intervention without recognition is the way congress settled it, and it settled it right. There is no necessity for the United States opening the door to possible embarassment by recognizing the Cuban government now, when it can be done just as well after the Spaniards have been driven from Cuba.

A foreign paper suggests that the advent of the United States army in Cuba is the entrance of the United States into European politics. The conditions do not warrant this assumption. The American troops will enter Cuba to drive the Spanish army out, which means the end of European politics in this hemisphere. That is all.

Diamonds Paying Duty.

American Economist: A peculiarly interesting object lesson in common sense tariff methods is found in the operation of that provision of the Dingley bill which relates to the importation of precious stones, notably diamonds. The framers of the Wilson bill undertook to convert the well known American fondness for diamonds into an additional source of federal revenue by increasing the duties on a big scale. On uncut stones, which had been coming in free, they put a duty of 10 per cent., and on cut stones they raised the import tax to 35 per cent ad valorem. The effect of this arrangement was contrary to expectation. Instead of taking an upward flight, import duties dropped like a plummet, until, if one could judge by the custom house figures, the importation of cut stones practically ceased.

But while the government revenues from imported diamonds steadily diminished there were abundant evidences that large quantities of diamonds were being introduced into the American market. Smuggling was frequently detected, but the customs authorities soon became satisfied that the detected case constituted only a small percentage of the perpetrated cases. The Wilson bill had made the import duty on cut stones so high that it operated as a premium on smuggling.

The Dingley bill corrected the mischievous error made by the Wilson bill, and, reducing the duty on cut stones to 1 per cent, restored uncut stones to the free list. This change has operated both for morality and for revenue. Diamond smuggling has practically ceased, and the revenue from precious stone importations has nearly doubled. Official figures recently compiled for the local appraiser of the port of New York show that during the month of March, 1898, $720,816 worth of diamonds were imported as compared with $102,160 worth imported in March, 1897. Of cut stones alone $481,007 were imported last month, as against only $33,957 during the corresponding period a year ago.

But the most eloquent showing is made in the comparison which the appraiser's statistician institutes between the aggregate amount of duties paid into the government treasury on precious stones during the last nine months and during the corresponding period a year ago. Thus the effect of the provisions of the Wilson bill and the Dingley bill is directly contrasted. The whole amount of the duties paid on the $1,933,877 worth of diamonds imported from August 1, 1896, to April 1, 1897, was $310,261, while the whole amount of duties paid on the $8,541,429 worth of diamonds imported from August 1, 1897, to April 1, 1898, was $543,540—surely a very creditable showing for the present tariff act.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George P. Lathrop, the well known author and essayist, died suddenly in New York Tuesday.

Russia has placed an order for two great battleships with the Cramps at Philadelphia.

Gen. Hugh J. Campbell, member of the returning board whose vote in 1876 made Hayes president, died Tuesday at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The Wier Plow Company at Monmouth has made an assignment.

Patriots in Cuba want General Lee as a ruler.

The Vanderbilts are negotiating for the purchase of the Chicago & Alton railroad.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
April.....	—	—	—	—	—
May.....	110	111	110	111	109¾
July.....	88⅝	89⅝	87⅝	87⅞	87⅝
Corn—					
April.....	—	—	—	31⅛	31⅛
May.....	31⅝	32⅛	31⅛	31⅝	31⅝
July.....	32⅝	33⅛	32⅛	32½	32⅝
Oats—					
April.....	—	—	—	26⅜	26⅜
May.....	26⅝	27½	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝
July.....	23⅞	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞	23⅞
Pork—					
May.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	9.80
Lard					
May.....	5.17½	5.32½	5.17½	5.30	5.17½
Ribs.....					
May.....	—	—	—	5.30	5.15

July wheat: Puts, 85⅝; Calls, 89⅛; Curb 87⅝.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—95; Estimated, 105; a year ago, 9
Corn—290; Estimated, 320; a year ago, 70.
Oats—51; Estimated, 245; a year ago, 105.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 95; Corn, 325; Oats, 310.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 27,000. Estimated, 26,000.
Market strong.
Light, $3.60@$3.85; Mixed $3.70@$3.90; Heavy $3.85@$4.05; Rough, $3.62½@$3.85.
Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 10,000. Market strong.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Meeting To-Night.

Regular meeting of Decatur Council, No. 12, O. U. A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. Tincher, 555 South Monroe street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Euchre Club Entertained.

The North End Euchre club was entertained by Mrs. C. S. Hankins of North Water street this afternoon.

Those Reed & Son's pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house take the lead all the time. See them.

Lord Elgin is anxious for reasons of health to leave India.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women*. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Bicola Pills.

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Dead Men's Heads at Auction.

At Mr. Stevens' auction rooms in King street, Covent Garden, one day lately the collection of curiosities formed by the late Mr. Ashby, of Egham, was sold in 455 lots. Among the items were human skulls from New Guinea, which fetched from two pounds two cents to six pounds six cents, all very black and horrid sight, some of them carved and some of them with loosened teeth. A tattooed Maori head, with a curious smell, brought 17 guineas—the same price being paid for a chief's head, shrunk and mummified by the Napo-Tivares Indians by a process unknown to other races, which consisted in taking out the bones and compressing the mummified flesh in its original shape to about a seventh of its natural size. The hair remained, and as many threads of flax as the subject had slain opponents in battle were threaded by maidens through the shrunken lips. In this case they numbered 50, so the chief must have been a fair average warrior. His face was to be worn as an ornament by his final conqueror.—London Mail.

Asia's Secrets.

Asia is generally regarded as having been the earliest home of man, and its interior is still one of the most mysterious parts of the globe. That many unknown things remain to be discovered there is indicated by the results of the recent journeys of Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer. In the region containing the lake called Lob Nor he came upon a tribe of half-savage shepherds who were unknown even to the Chinese. And besides more than a score of salt-water lakes, and the ruins of two ancient cities, he discovered a great range of mountains, whose loftiest peak, named by him Mount Oscar, is 24,000 feet high, nearly 8,000 feet higher than Mount Blanc, the giant of the Alps.—Youth's Companion.

His New Delusion.

Mrs. Fadde (faith curist)—How is your grandfather this morning, Bridget?

Bridget—He still has the rheumatics mighty bad, mum.

"You mean he thinks he has the rheumatism. There is no such thing as rheumatism."

"Yes, mum."

A few days later:

"And does your grandfather still persist in his delusion that he has the rheumatism?"

"No, mum; the poor man thinks now thot he is dead. We buried um yisterday."—Indianapolis Journal.

Spider Web Balloon Covering.

A net of spiders' webs is being manufactured at the professional school at Antananarivo, and will be used as an experimental covering for a navigable balloon by Mr. Renard, the head of the French military balloon school at Chalais. The thread of several spiders is wound on winders, the quantity produced by each spider ranging from 12 to 40 yards. The covering of the web is removed by repeated washings, the web made into a thread of eight strands, which, when spun, is easily woven into a gauze very fine, but exceedingly strong.—N. Y. Sun.

Australians Disappearing.

At the close of the last century there were supposed to be 1,000,000 aborigines in Australia. There are now less than 100,000, and among them are still some cannibals. The men are sad specimens of humanity, being undersized, with bushy whiskers and hair which grows to considerable length, never kinky, but coarse and tangled. The expression of the face is repulsive and the whole countenance coarse and brutal.—Chicago Chronicle.

Scarf to Match Your Gown.

A new fancy is to have a scarf or necktie made of a piece of the material of the waist with which it is worn. This is prettier in the case of silk waists of a light color. A pale blue brocade, for example, has a linen collar with a small bow tie of the blue silk, its edges carefully hemmed.—Chicago Tribune.

His Day.

She (gushingly)—There are days when we seem more in unison with nature than at other times, when our hearts seem to beat in accord with the sublime harmony of the universe. Have you ever noticed it?

He—Indeed I have. It is always that way with me on pay day.—Tit-Bits.

The Way It Looked to Her.

Little Presbyterian, aged three, on his return from the Episcopal church, where he had been for the first time:

"Mamma, the minister came out with a night dress one, and all the ladies were so 'shamed they put their heads right down."—Truth.

Not to the Swift.

"You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save him."

"It was in plowing matches that he took the prizes, sir."—Boston Traveler.

Like Other Eggs.

Fortune Teller—You say your son is a bad egg?

Mother—He is.

"Then don't worry about him; he'll go on the stage some day and make an instantaneous hit."—Up-to-Date.

Train Hold-Up and Murder.

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—The Sante Fe Pacific west bound passenger train was held up at Ore Grande at 8 o'clock this morning. Engineer Gufford was killed and one passenger injured.

Charles Kemper received a letter today from Newport, Ken., which informs him of the very dangerous illness of Mrs. James W. Conners of 187 Columbia street, Newport, Ken. Mr. Conners was formerly connected with the Hoover & Glidden Shoe factory of this city.

The Commercial hotel at Mason City was taken possession of Saturday by the new proprietor, C. O. Kinder of Leroy.

Paris as a Financial Center.

That Paris is and has for two centuries been by far the greatest intellectual center in the world is, of course, true, but she is a great money center also; she has the power of the purse. She contains the ministry of finance and the Bank of France, and she consequently wields a supreme power in France quite apart from the fact that she is the greatest artistic and literary center in the world, and that, politically, she often stands out as the representative of all France, as she did in 1793, in 1830, in 1848 and in 1870. Take from Paris the power of the purse, transfer the Bank of France and the haute finance to Lyons or Toulouse, and we should find (if the transference could be made permanent) that Paris had declined greatly in the esteem of France and of the world. While Paris is a grade below London in its power as a financial center, Berlin is perhaps a grade below Paris; not because it is not a very influential center of finance, but because it shares that position with Frankfort, which still, though no longer a capital, maintains its old reputation, and will probably continue to do so.—London Spectator.

Why She Wanted a Pint.

Ethel is small, but extremely sober-minded, and therefore to be trusted to run on household errands.

The other day her mother called her from her play and said: "Ethel, I want you to run over to the grocer's and get me a quart of vinegar."

Ethel looked thoughtful and hesitated. "I'd rather get a pint, mamma," she answered.

"Why, Ethel, dear!" exclaimed her astonished parent. "I need a quart, which you must get."

Again the little girl paused. "No," she said, "I'll get you a pint."

"I'm surprised at you! Why should you buy a pint, when I wish a quart?" insisted the mother.

"Because," answered Ethel, the tears beginning to come, "I can say 'pint,' and I can't say 'krort!'"—N. Y. Sun.

Just a Trifle Twisted.

Out at West Roxbury recently a group of people were telling stories around a certain fireplace, illustrating the wit and humor peculiar to children, and the mistakes often made by them, and it was suggested that the saying of a little girl of the Robert G. Shaw school was worthy of mention.

"Mamma," she said, "I don't think our music teacher knows much."

"Why, my dear?"

"'Cause, right in the middle of the lesson he stopped and asked: 'How many turnips in a bushel?'"

The mother, much mystified, made inquiries, and found the question had been: "How many beats in a measure?"—Beverly Times.

The Passing of a Relative.

They were out walking one evening, and he lifted his hat to a fine-looking old gentleman as they passed.

"What a distinguished-looking gentleman," she exclaimed. "Is he a relative of yours?"

"Yes," he replied, and there was a tremor of sadness in his voice, as he felt in the pocket where his watch had formerly reposed; "yes, he's my uncle."

And the dear girl never knew.—Chicago Evening News.

A Loud Dress.

Miss Tompkins—Yaas, Misser Thompson, I'se done goin' t' be married in dis heah very gown.

Mr. Thompson—My, but yo' am prepondously incomsistent, Miss Tompkins.

"In what way, Misser Thompson?"

"Why, yo' jest was sayin' yo' was er goin' t' have er quiet weddin'."—Up-to-Date.

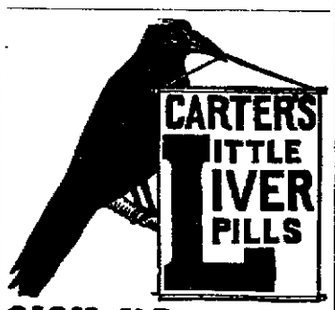
A Wonderful Man.

Prof. Snore, of the University of Texas, while writing a line in one of the boys' copybooks, heard two of the boys whispering, so he said to student Tom Anjerry:

"Thomas, you are very much mistaken if you think I don't know what's going on. I can write with one eye and hear with the other."—N. Y. World.

Salmon Balls.

Mix finely flaked salmon with an equal or larger quantity of cold mashed potatoes, a little milk or cream and a bit of butter. Season with salt and cayenne, and bind with a beaten egg. Make into round cakes, dredge with flour, and fry brown on both sides on a griddle.—Ladies' World.



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$5 will get a Vestee Suit that is a beauty, made of all wool covert cloth, trimmed in green broadcloth, interlaced braid on corners of the big sailor collar, double rows of pearl buttons on vest and coat, pearl chain, braid on front of coat and around collar, vestee embroidered with silk anchor.

$4.75 gets a handsome tan and brown plaid Velour Cassimere, trimmed with wide brown Soutache braid, narrow tan braid between, on corners of collar interlaced braid, vest with two pockets, big pearl buttons. Exquisite tailoring.

$4.50 gets another handsome dark bottle green serge, trimmed with narrow black silk braid, upper part of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons, decidedly dressy and swell and worth more money.

These Are Only Samples.

VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— $2.40 up
JUNIOR SUITS, ages 3 to 7, from— $1.50 up
KNEE PANTS SUITS, ages 9 to 15, from— $2.00 up

Rightly Made Clothing

means a great deal—more perhaps than you think. Everybody admires a nicely dressed, stylish man. You do—we do. Few stop to think why he seems nicely dressed. Few know that it is because his clothing is rightly made—not necessarily tailor made, but RIGHTLY MADE. A rightly made, ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well, look just as well, and wear sometimes better than a tailor-made. You can't tell the difference between a tailor made suit and a RIGHTLY MADE ready-to-wear. We sell rightly-made clothing.

$7.00 for strictly all wool Cheviots, small brown plaids, faced back to arm holes—best of workmanship, good style, made in cutaway sack and double breasted styles, strictly in fashion, perfect fitting.

$12.50 For handsome Cassimeres, Velours, Worsteds, single breasted, round corner and square cut, first class workmanship, style without fault, durable and sure to give satisfaction.

$10 For Suits, perfection in fit, fashion and fabric, all wool Cheviots, Cassimeres, Serges and Worsteds, single and double breasted sacks, pin checks and fancy mixtures, worth more money.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Suit Against the Linn & Scruggs Company.

THE VERDICT FOR BLICKLE

Returned by the Jury This Afternoon — Will be Another Week of This Term of Court.

In the circuit court today the case of E. T. Coleman and Company vs. the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company is on trial. The case is one wherein the Coleman Electric Company sues the dry goods company for a bill for doing some electrical work. The defendent claims that the work was not properly done and therefore should not be paid for. The case will likely be finished tonight or in the morning. The jury hearing the case is composed of the following: Bert Momus, Charles B. Hughes, William J. Scott, Josiah Doolen, Hugh Moore, J. R. Hughes, E. Davis, Amos Westhafer, J. S. Berry, Oscar Bromley, John Jones and William Raupp.

The jury in the case of David Bray vs. John Blickle this afternoon returned a verdict finding the defendant not guilty. Bray was suing Blickle for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

ADMINISTRATION SALE

At the door of the court house today Alexander McIntosh conducted the administration sale of the estate of John W. Myers. The estate consisted of 136¼ acres of land.

FAUNCE RETURNED HOME.

Was Welcomed by His Friends and the Members of His Family.

Jack Faunce, who was pardoned Monday afternoon, returned to his home in this city last night at 7 o'clock. The first that Faunce knew of his pardon was when he received a telegram of congratulation on Monday evening. Tuesday morning the pardon was received by the warden of the penitentiary and Faunce was liberated. He left Joliet for Springfield and at the latter city was met by Harry M. Wheeler and C. C. Faunce, a brother of Jack. The party returned home on the Wabash and arrived in Decatur at 7 o'clock. They were immediately driven in a carriage to Faunce's home, No. 621 West Marietta street. At the depot there were probably a hundred persons who were waiting to see Faunce arrive. Barney McKinley came up and shook hands with Faunce and rode in the carriage with the party as far as Water street. At Faunce's home everything had been prepared and the welcome he received by the members of his family and his friends was an unusual event. It was a time of great joy in the family.

When Faunce arrived home last night the house and yard surounding it were crowded with people. The father and mother are quite old and the home coming of their son was a great nervous shock to them. The father, who is partially paralyzed, it was feared would collapse. The meeting between the mother and her son was very touching and the former could hardly realize that she again had her son with her. Three cheers were given for Harry Wheeler, who managed the pardon of Faunce. Mr. Wheeler had never seen Faunce's mother until last night, when he brought the man home. Mrs. Faunce embraced Mr Wheeler and told him that she felt that she owed all of the pleasure of the day to him and that she had as strong a feeling for him as for her own children.

The supper which had been prepared was an elaborate one. Ladies from all parts of the city, who had interested themselves in the case, had donated different things, and the banquet which was served included all that the market afforded. Faunce himself was overcome by the excitement of returning home and was scarcely able to speak a word.

COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE.

Arranged Work Yesterday for Coming Year—Poll Tax Will be Collected.

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Mould Your Boy's Tastes...

Get him into habit of wearing nice clothes now and he will never be satisfied with anything else. Be as particular about the fit and style of his clothing as you are about your own. He'll repay you by being a bright boy, who will get the consideration he deserves. You have no idea how cheaply you can do it.

a Vestee Suit that is a made of all wool covert in green broadcloth, in- on corners of the big able rows of pearl but- coat, pearl chain, braid at and around collar, red with silk anchor. **$4.50** gets another handsome dark bottle green serge, trimmed with narrow black silk braid, upper part of vestee red broadcloth, pearl buttons, decidedly dressy and swell and worth more money.

These Are Only Samples.

VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 to 8, all wool, from— **$2.40 up**

JUNIOR SUITS, ages 3 to 7, from— **$1.50 up**

KNEE PANTS SUITS, ages 9 to 15, from— **$2.00 up**

a handsome tan and plaid Velour Cassimere, wide brown Soutache n braid between, on cor- ered braid, vest with pearl buttons. Exquis-

Rightly Made Clothing

means a great deal—more perhaps than you think. Everybody admires a nicely dressed, stylish man. You do—we do. Few stop to think why he seems nicely dressed. Few know that it is because his clothing is rightly made—not necessarily tailor-made, but RIGHTLY MADE. A rightly made, ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well, look just as well, and wear sometimes better than a tailor-made. You can't tell the difference between a tailor-made suit and a RIGHTLY MADE ready-to-wear. We sell rightly-made clothing.

rictly all wool Cheviots, brown plaids, faced les—best of workman- made in cutaway sack asted styles, strictly in atting. **$12.50** For handsome Cassimeres, Velours, Worsteds, single breasted, round corner and square cut, first class workmanship, style without fault, durable and sure to give satisfaction.

s, perfection in fit, fash- fabric, all wool Chev Serges and Worsteds- ble breasted sacks, pin y mixtures, worth more **$15** For elegant Suits, correct style and finish, fine quality material, made in brown plaids, checks and light-colored fancy worsteds. They are nobby and will please the most particular.

TINE CLOTHING CO.,

32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

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Fine Strap Sandals, Black or Tan, **50c**

match, - - - - - - **75c**

tylish Tan Shoes, - - - - **98c**

S' SILK VESTING $2.00 SHOE is equal to anything sold in town for $3.00.

CIRCUIT COURT

Suit Against the Linn & Scruggs Company.

THE VERDICT FOR BLICKLE

Returned by the Jury This Afternoon Will be Another Week of This Term of Court.

In the circuit court today the case of E. T. Coleman and Company vs. the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company is on trial. The case is one wherein the Coleman Electric Company sues the dry goods company for a bill for doing some electrical work. The defendant claims that the work was not properly done and therefore should not be paid for. The case will likely be finished tonight or in the morning. The jury hearing the case is composed of the following: Bert Mumma, Charles B. Hughes, William J. Scott, Josiah Doolen, Hugh Moore, J. R. Hughes, E. Davis, Amos Westhafer, J. S. Berry, Oscar Bromley, John Jones and William Raupp.

The jury in the case of David Bray vs. John Blickle this afternoon returned a verdict finding the defendant not guilty. Bray was suing Blickle for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

ADMINISTRATION SALE.

At the door of the court house today Alexander McIntosh conducted the administration sale of the estate of John W. Myers. The estate consisted of 136½ acres of land.

FAUNCE RETURNED HOME.

Was Welcomed by His Friends and the Members of His Family.

Jack Faunce who was pardoned Monday afternoon, returned to his home in this city last night at 7 o'clock. The first that Faunce knew of his pardon was when he received a telegram of congratulation on Monday evening. Tuesday morning the pardon was received by the warden of the penitentiary and Faunce was liberated. He left Joliet for Springfield and at the latter city was met by Harry M. Wheeler and C. C. Faunce, a brother of Jack. The party returned home on the Wabash and arrived in Decatur at 7 o'clock. They were immediately driven in a carriage to Faunce's home, No. 621 West Marietta street. At the depot there were probably a hundred persons who were waiting to see Faunce arrive. Barney McKinley came up and shook hands with Faunce and rode in the carriage with the party as far as Water street. At Faunce's home everything had been prepared and the welcome he received by the members of his family and his friends was an unusual event. It was a time of great joy in the family.

When Faunce arrived home last night the house and yard surrounding it were crowded with people. The father and mother are quite old and the home coming of their son was a great nervous shock to them. The father, who is partially paralyzed, it was feared would collapse. The meeting between the mother and her son was very touching and the former could hardly realize that she again had her son with her. Three cheers were given for Harry Wheeler, who managed the pardon of Faunce. Mr. Wheeler had never seen Faunce's mother until last night when he brought the man home. Mrs. Faunce embraced Mr. Wheeler and told him that she felt that she owed all of the pleasure of the day to him and that she had as strong a feeling for him as for her own children.

The supper which had been prepared was an elaborate one. Ladies from all parts of the city, who had interested themselves in the case, had donated different things and the banquet which was served included all that the market afforded. Faunce himself was overcome by the excitement of returning home and was scarcely able to speak a word.

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The clerk was instructed by the commissioners to begin his annual preparations for the collection of the poll tax in this township. All men living outside the city limits in the township are assessed $2 poll tax. Nothing is exempt from the authorities in making the collections, but there has always been a difficulty in collecting the money. The number of men in each district subject to the tax are as follows: First district 140, second 207, third 58, fourth 237. Men are allowed to work the poll tax on the roads if they care to make such an arrangement. A vigorous effort will be made this year to collect the tax.

Town Clerk Cope has made out the orders for the men who served on the election board and they can be had by calling for them at the clerk's office.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 14, New York 9.

All other games postponed on account of rain.

The Western League games will begin today.

Austin 7, Dallas 6.

Clarkson-McCane.

Miss Mary McCane and John M. Clarkson will be united in marriage at the home of the bride at 928 West Green street at 8 o'clock this evening. Rev. W. C. Miller of the Congregational church will perform the ceremony. Mr. Clarkson is a young farmer and the couple will go to housekeeping at once on the farm of the groom near Oakley.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Funeral of Mrs. Baldwin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Baldwin was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church. The services were conducted by Rev. Bedford-Jones and the vested choir rendered the music. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Spring Flowers from Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Loring today received a box of flowering trailing arbutus, or the Massachusetts May flower, from relatives of Mr. Loring in northern Massachusetts. The blooms are light pink, merging into white and are beautiful, dainty and fragrant.

Denies the Statement.

In one of the morning papers it was stated that the police in their raid against the gamblers last night, found some men gambling in the apartments of Walter Levy in the Syndicate block. Mr. Levy denies the statement and says that there was no one in the room but himself.

In Memory of the Dead.

Springfield, April 20.—Memorial services were held in the supreme court this morning in memory of former judge, Benjamin I. Sheldon, who died a year ago today at his home at Rockford, and for Judge John M. Scott, who died during the past winter at Bloomington.

Death of Mrs. Mallett.

Mrs. S. E. Mallett died of consumption at 6:30 Tuesday evening at Newman, Ill., where she was visiting. Mrs. Mallett went to Newman about six months ago expecting to remain a few weeks, but she was taken ill and never recovered. She leaves a husband, who is now ill in Kansas, and three sons, Charles E., Arthur and Earle Mallett. The body was brought to Decatur at 2:55 o'clock this afternoon and was buried at Greenwood cemetery.

Senatorial Apportionment.

Springfield, April 20.—Chief Justice Phillips announced in the supreme court today that a decision in the state senatorial apportionment case will be handed down in a few days.

No Orders Received.

Up to the time of going to press this afternoon the militia of this city had not received any orders to move.

Peoria Follows Decatur.

Peoria, Ill., April 20.—The recruiting of a battalion of four companies was begun here this morning.

Spurgeon's Temple Gone.

London, April 20.—Spurgeon's Tabernacle was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

WANTED—A cook. No washing. References required. Apply to Dr. Wm. Barnes, 332 West William street. 20-dtw*

FOUND—A gold ring in the business part of the city. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice. 320-d6

SMARTER THAN FOUR WOMEN.

Junk Man Who Bought a Fine Wardrobe for Eighty-Six Cents.

"Can you recommend an honest junkman?" asked Mrs. McGosh the other day of one of the pensioners about her place. "We're going to move you know, and we have a raft of old stuff I should like to dispose of."

"An honest junkman!" was the pessimistic reply. "I can send you a junkman, but he won't be honest."

Honest or not, his "junkship" came at the time appointed.

"I hear you are going to move, ain't it?" he remarked as he waddled in at the side gate.

The four women of the family were on the back steps to meet him, each and every one of them having vowed to be as sharp and keen as a razor in the transactions to follow, and all together hoping that the dealer in old clothing and other cast-off articles would not get the better of them in the bargains to be driven for the old suits and dresses, the old iron, the bottles, rags and other stuff piled up in the separate heaps on the cellar floor. The stuff they had to offer had cost hundreds of dollars when new, and they had figured it out that not even a junkman would think of offering less than $20 for the lot. At the end of their bartering they had a different idea, and the junkman had their stuff for a good deal less, too, than $20.

"Come on, junkey," said the leader of the quartette of females, starting away to the cellar. "We'll start in with the cheap things first. What do you pay for rags?"

"Half a cent a pound," was the reply.

Three or four bags that must have weighed more than 200 pounds were produced and knocked down at half a dollar, the junkman cutting the weight by working the short arm of his steelyards under his elbow.

"Now we'll sell the old clothes," declared one of the ladies, dragging forth an opera cloak of blue velvet with ostrich feather trimming and lined with yellow satin. "How much for that?"

"I'll veigh it and see," replied the junkman, and when he had done so offered the grand sum of five cents.

"What!" exclaimed the young woman in excitement; "five cents for a garment like that!"

"Dot's no garment mit me," replied the junkman complacently, "everything is rags, and I give you pig veight."

"Well, how much for this?" asked another of the women, hauling forth a cast-off dress suit once worn by her father.

"Ten cents," replied the junkman, making a recklessly extravagant guess after "hefting" the suit in one hand.

"Well, I declare!" gasped the young lady in astonishment. "Five cents for a silk-lined opera cloak as good as new except a little out of style, and ten cents for a full dress suit!"

"Vell, don't sell 'em if you don't vant to," said the junkman unconcernedly. "I can't stay here, though, if you don't vant to sell."

"We do want to sell, but we thought you would give something like what things are worth."

"I give all they are vorth—to me," replied the junkman. "If you vant that, I take it; if you don't, I go."

The result was that the junkman got the opera cloak and the evening suit for 15 cents—less by far than he paid for 900 pounds of rags—and took away besides cut glass bottles and finely wrought chandeliers that couldn't be duplicated for hundreds of dollars. When the accounts were finally settled up the junkman paid over 86 cents for his plunder and the four women of the McGosh family looked at one another in foolish amazement.

"Well, we've got rid of the old stuff at any rate," said the mother, "and if that miserable junkman did cheat us it is better than having our new house littered up with a lot of plunder that is no use to anyone."—Chicago Times-Herald.

HINTS ABOUT BREAD.

Some Points of Interest to the Careful Housekeeper.

A stoneware jar, glazed inside, with lid, makes a fine "bread-raiser," better than those of tin designed for the purpose. It retains the heat longer than tin, and having straight sides, it is easier to gage the rising—to tell when it has doubled in bulk.

When bread comes from the oven, rub the tops over with good, sweet butter, lean one end of each loaf on the bottom of the inverted pan, the other end on the breadboard, and cover with a fresh towel, then with a thick bread-cloth, old table-cloth, and let them stand until perfectly cold. If a hard crust is preferred, do not use the butter nor covers.

Keep bread in a stone jar with close-fitting lid, or in a regular tin bread-box—either of which should be kept as sweet as a rose by thoroughly scalding twice a week, and then sunning or by heating on the stove. A general rule regarding time for bread-making is this: In winter mix bread in the evening; in spring and fall, late at night (or very early in the morning); in summer, in the morning.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in Woman's Home Companion.

Early Ultimatum Rumor at the Capital

Washington, April 20—It was reported here in official circles at 9 a. m. that the ultimatum to Spain was actually sent last night and that by this time it is in the hands of the Spanish foreign office at Madrid. The report says the ultimatum recited the act of congress in substance, and requested Spain to answer the demands made by that act. It is understood to be the president's intention to send congress, on reassembling, a copy of the ultimatum.

Edward Marr, north of Lincoln, had a mad cow killed last week. Dr. Browning thought it a genuine case of hydrophobia.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Silas E. McClelland has returned from Chicago.

—Miss Mable Rush is the guest of friends at Springfield.

—Miss Estelle Stoy of Chicago is the guest of Decatur relatives.

—Mrs. C. Moore has returned from a visit with friends at Mt. Pulaski.

—Attorney I. A. Buckingham is in Tuscola on legal business.

—Mrs. W. Burns and daughter of Niantic are guests of Decatur friends.

—Miss Amelia Tucker of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Glover.

—Rev. E. J. Durham of Moweaqua is in the city.

—Mrs. T. H. McConnell is the guest of friends at Galesburg.

—Dr. Everett J. Brown made a professional call at Warrensburg, this morning.

—Miss Connell is the guest of her aunt, Miss Margaret Crissey, of West Prairie avenue.

—Miss Sadie Kenny has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Osborne, of Evansville.

—Miss Nora Hardy has returned from a visit of a month with friends at Shelbyville.

—Bert Cummings has returned to his home at Farmer City, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

—Mrs. W. F. Caldwell of Dakota, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Evans, left today for Chicago.

—Mrs. Robert Nahrgang will leave tomorrow for Denver, Col. She will visit in the west for several months.

—Mrs. Maggie Outton of Mt. Zion is the guest of Decatur friends.

—W. Sawyer of Camp Point is the guest of friends on East Eldorado street.

—Attorney J. M. Gray has returned from Murphysboro, where he was the attorney on the winning side of a lawsuit which was tried there Monday.

—Mrs. Frank Duhigg has returned from a visit with relatives at Chicago. Mrs. Duhigg left her son, George, who is ill of dyphtheria, in Chicago and will return to nurse him.

—W. F. Busher and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Shade, left yesterday for a visit in the east. They will stop for a short time at Washington, New York and Cincinnati.

—J. N. Miller and grandson, Wilber Stephenson, from near DeLand, Ill., are in the city visiting Dick and John Miller of 903 North Water street.

UNCLE SAM'S GREAT NAVY.

Second Only in Number and Power to That of England.

Washington, April 20.—The country at large scarcely appreciates the fact that within four months the United States has become a most formidable naval power. Including the Kentucky and Kearsarge, we have 61 ships that are technically classed as "vessels of war," which were constructed at our own ship yards. There have been added to this number 14 fighting ships, built for other nations in England and France, and two at German yards. This gives the United States 75 of the latest pattern fighting ships, mostly of the armored cruiser type.

No nation in the world except Great Britain has such a number of vessels of war, all new and of the most approved designs, in their respective class.

We have now afloat five first class battleships, and in two months the Kentucky and Kearsarge will be added to the list.

The finest vessel in the American fleet of the battleship pattern is the Iowa. She is 11,200 tons displacement. Her battery is one of the heaviest on the seas. She carries four 12-inch rifles. These guns are 45 feet long, and nearly five feet in diameter, outside measurement, at the breech, while at the muzzle they taper off to 6 inches thickness of steel. The charge of powder is 425 pounds, encased in white flannel bags. It has been found that the projectile gets the full force of the charge by this subdivision of the powder, and it burns slower, which is the reason for the great length of the gun.

ADVISES WEARING OF FLANNEL

It Will Save the Lives of American Soldiers in Cuba.

Madison, Wis., April 20—To the Editor: It may not be known to our army that during the first of this last Cuban rebellion the Cubans themselves said that the Spanish soldiers would not have died in so great numbers from the effect of the climate had they worn flannel instead of linen.

As a great favor I beg that you bring this to public notice, insisting that, at least, each man be provided with and wear constantly such light weight flannel bandages as are worn in the southern states during the cholera season, and that such bandages be a part of the outfit furnished to sailors by the ladies' clubs.

The Cuban moonlight is said to be very dangerous to northern eyes, and the night air, if the head is unprotected, will cause frightful headaches. I have lived far south in Florida, near to a Cuban settlement, and am writing this in the interest of mothers and wives whose sons and husbands are my brothers, and of whom I am in a measure the keeper.

SR. ALEXANDRA.

LINN AND SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Women's Muslin Underwear.

A small announcement the first part of the week was enough to bring a host of shoppers to the Summer Underwear department, notwithstanding the decided inclemency of the weather. This sale is not even excelled by our annual January effort in point of assortment, and prices are noticeably lower than at any sale which has been announced this season.

ALL SOILED AND MUSSED GARMENTS

have been arranged on a special Bargain Table and prices radically reduced to effect a quick and positive clearance.

Soiled and Mussed Drawers that sold at 29c and 35c, for **15c**

Soiled and Mussed Corset Covers that sold at 39c, for..... **15c**

Soiled and Mussed Drawers that sold at 98c, for..... **25c**

Soiled and Mussed Skirts that sold at 98c and 49c, for 49c and **25c**

A FEW SPECIALS IN FRESH, NEW GOODS.

Lois Fuller Cambric Drawers—embroidery trimmed—the 75c sort, for..... **49c**

Fine Muslin Drawers—deep embroidery flounce—the 98c kind, for..... **69c**

Cambric Umbrella Skirt—embroidery trimmed—India Linon flounce and dust ruffle—actually worth $1.50, for..... **75c**

Handsome Lace Trimmed Skirt—three rows of inserting—deep lace flounce—very handsome and cheap at $2.00, for.... **$1.50**

Muslin Night Gowns—square yoke—embroidery trimmed—the 75c kind, for..... **49c**

Empire Night Gowns—embroidery trimmed—very handsome—the 98c sort, for..... **75c**

French Cambric Corset Covers—embroidery and lace trimmed—run with ribbon—actually worth 85c and $1.00, for..... **49c**

Gretchen Style Chemise—square neck—embroidery trimming—a very handsome garment and cheap at 98c, for..... **59c**

PETTICOATS.

Fancy Wash Petticoats—Gingham, Linen and Percaline—Plaids and Stripes. Pricing begins at..... **49c**

All Silk Petticoats—black and colors—well made and very serviceable—a $6.00 garment, for..... **$3.49**

BEG PARDON

For keeping up this everlasting dinging, but the fact is we must realize rapidly. You never in all your experience saw such Wonderful Bargains on first-class goods. New goods coming in daily on back orders. All go on sale AT COST. Millinery trade rushing. Now is the best time to make selections as a great many kinds of goods are advancing in value, but we are cutting prices just the same. See us before buying.

S. G. Hatch & Bro. J. W. Race, Assignee.

Safest and Best

Novelty Blue Flame

Oil Cooking Stoves---

So simple in construction that a child can operate them; absolutely odorless and economical in the use of fuel.

The burner is compact and made of the best open hearth steel; the several parts being fastened with bolts or double seamed together. It is so contructed that as it becomes heated it converts the oil into gas, burning it with a clear, blue flame, giving intense heat and perfect combustion without smoke or odor.

Thousands of these stoves are in use, giving the highest degree of satisfaction. You take no chance in buying one as they are guaranteed in every particular.

MOREHOUSE & WELLS CO.,

134--140 East Main Street.

J. B Bullard,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,

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STITCH! STITCH! STITCH!

The woman who bends her back over a sewing machine for many hours each day needs to be strong and healthy in every way, or she is courting death. When her work comes hard, and makes her nervous, fretful and despondent, and she has "stitches in the side," pains in the back or abdomen, and headaches, she may be certain that something is radically wrong.

A local doctor, with a limited field of observation and experience, will probably say that the fault is in the stomach, liver or heart. Generally he is wrong. The fault is probably in the delicate and important organs that really constitute womanhood. They are weak or diseased. If such is the case, only a doctor of known reputation and wide experience should be consulted. A letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., will secure the free advice of probably the most eminent specialist in these diseases in the world. Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used with success by tens of thousands of invalid women. Over 90,000 have acknowledged its merits over their signatures. It promptly cures all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. All medicine dealers.

"I have been a great sufferer from female diseases," writes Mrs. C. C. Clark, of New Rome, Floyd Co., Ga. "I was confined to my bed three years, and not able to sit in my chair but very little. I got one of your pamphlets and read it and sent and got three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took the medicine and received so much benefit from those three bottles that I was induced to take more. I therefore sent and got nine bottles. I took them and they completely cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and constipation. One a dose. They never gripe.

SALE GOES ON.

A line of Brussels Carpet at—

1/2 Usual Prices.

Body Brussels 65c, Moquettes 50c up.
Wall Paper (all grades) 1c up.
These are sample prices only—other big bargains.

J. W. RACE,
Assignee Abel Carpet Co.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

ONE JOLLY WEEK

Commencing MONDAY, APRIL 18,

The Great Fun Makers,

...FERRIS' COMEDIANS...

Opening Bill,

Greased Lightning...

TWENTY-TWO SPECIALTIES.

—PRICES—10c, 20c and 30c.—

Ladies Free Monday Night only, if accompanied by the holder of a paid 30c ticket. They must be reserved however, before 6 o'clock p. m., Monday.
Seats on sale Friday morning.

Bargain Week

PRICE

Only $23.50.

Manufacturer's Price.....$60

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and money refunded if you do not consider it as good as any machine in town regardless of the price asked.

Sold on the easiest kind of—
EASY PAYMENTS.
Your own terms go with us bargain week.

J. G. STARR & SON,
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The People are buying their goods at the

BEE HIVE

because they get more goods of a better quality (for the same money) than elsewhere.

OUR COFFEE at 15c per lb.

Equals any 25c Coffee in the Market.....

Just try a pound and you will use no other.

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PURE MAPLE SUGAR AND PURE SYRUP.

Bee Hive Grocery

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TAUGHT JONES A LESSON

"It's a snappin' cold mornin'!" and Farmer Hinckley stamped the snow from his feet and hurried to the fire to warm his chilled hands. A cold February morning is not conducive to early rising, or at least early visits, but Farmer Hinckley's curiosity was aroused. The night before he had heard a part of what promised to be a good story and he wanted to get the rest of it. He knew the washerwoman could tell it.

It was early, but the fire on the hearth was blazing briskly, and a kettle of clothes swinging from the crane sent up clouds of steam.

The washerwoman looked up and nodded, as she said "Yes, I found it pretty frosty."

"You're out airly," said the man, as he drew a chair to the fire, and sitting astride it, proceeded to toast his back.

"Yes, I've got two more washin's ter do ter-day," was the reply. "A woman with three young 'uns ter keer for hain't time ter let the grass grow under her feet."

"That's so," said the man, thoughtfully "Seems as though they could eat more 'an a man. I know before mine growed up it kept me and Maria both hustlin' to feed 'em, and young 'uns didn't have to have as much them days as they do now, I reckon. S'pose you some time wish you still had the old man to help you."

"It'd be easier feedin' a man than any one o' them young 'uns, 'cause he wouldn't eat so much, but I reckon there's more satisfaction in them than there be in most men. Now there's Jones, for instance, he'd drive me most distracted with his shif'less ways. He's worse than my man ever was before he died, and, goodness knows, George used ter try me enough."

"Jones is sort o' shif'less, that's a fact. Never likes to do much if he don't just have to. By the way, what's that I heerd tell about you an' him?"

The woman gave a laugh, as she said: "Lud! ye ain't heard o' that, hev ye?"

"Yes, they was pesterin' Jones about it ter the store yestidy. What's it about, anyway?"

"Oh, tain't much, only a little joke I played on Jones to try an' brake him of his shif'less ways."

"I knowed that much, and more, too, but Jones wouldn't tell it all, an' I cum over to get you to tell me."

"Wal, seein's you've heard part, I may as well tell ye the hull story.

"Ye see, Jones hes ben promisin' fer six weeks to come an' hoop my washtub, but I couldn't git him started.

"He'd set fust one time, 'n' another, but wouldn't come near, an' I got out o' patience, an' says I: 'Jones, ef you're goin' ter do that job, I want ter know it; I ain't goin' ter wait all winter fer my tub. I'll send it over ter Jimson's at the North End fust.'

"Says he: 'You may depend on me this time, Mis' Latham. I meant ter come afore, but my wife's brother's been here, from "below," and I've hed to visit with him; but he's gone back, an' there's nothin' under the canopy ter hender me now. I'll be there by seven o'clock termorrer mornin' ef I'm alive.'

"I'd oughter known better, but I railly thought he'd keep his word."

"An' didn't he come?" queried the man.

"Come? I guess not! I got everything ready; but seven, eight an' nine o'clock came, an' he hadn't showed his face. By that time I was riled, an' says I: 'I'll larn him a lesson he won't forgit in a hurry.'

"So, over ter the church I went an' begun ter toll the bell. The folks came flockin' round at the fust stroke, an' kep' callin' out: 'Who's dead?' I didn't speak, but kep' pullin' the rope. The fact is, 'twas too hard work to pull an' talk. They kep' countin' till I got ter 27, an' then Joe Bryant says: 'Gosh! What're we thinkin' on, lettin' a woman pull that bell?' He grabbed holt on it, an' says he: 'How many more, Mis' Latham?'

"Says I: 'Twenty-two; I b'lieve Jones was 49 last week.'

"Joe cried out loud enough for everybuddy ter hear: 'Good land! Yer don't mean ter say Jones is dead?'

"'Yes,' says I. 'He passed away last night or this mornin', I don't jest know which.'

"'You don't say so?' says he. 'I hain't heerd a word on't.'

"'Nor I; nor I!' says everybuddy.

"'I guess 'twas pretty sudden,' says I, 'but I thought I'd show proper respect fer him an' toll the bell.'

"'To be sure,' says Abe Williams 'Jones was a kind neighbor, allus ready ter do a good turn for anyone. We sh'll all miss him, though he was dretful shif'less.' Here, Mis' Latham, I'll help Joe finish tolin' that bell.'

"I stepped back, kinder laffin' ter myself, an' they kep' on till they'd struck 49. Just then, who should come along, puffin' and blowin', but Jones hisself. I wish you could ha' seen them critters! They looked fust at Jones an' then at me.

"'Who's dead?' says he, all out of breath.

"'Why, you are,' says Joe.

"'I guess not,' says Jones. 'I ain't heerd on't.'

"Then I stepped forrard. 'Lud sakes!' says I; 'ef this don't beat all. You don't mean ter say you're alive?' An' I grabbed his hand an' begun ter shake it.

"'Alive?' says he, touchily. 'Of course I be! Who said I was dead?'

"'Nobuddy,' says I, 'but don't you remember, ye said yestidy that you'd be at my house this mornin' at seven o'clock if you was alive? You didn't come, an' here 'tis most ten; so I s'posed you was dead.'

"The folks jest roared! There wa'n't one of 'em but Jones had disappointed, fust or last, an' they were glad ter see him git come-uppance. They knowed it 'ud learn him a lesson, too, an' I guess they kinder felt glad o' that for Mis' Jones' sake."

"I'd said my say, so I went off home, but I c'd hear 'em hollerin' all the way. Bimeby, Jones came sneakin' round, sayin', sheepish-like: 'I've come ter hoop that tub.'

"Come right in,' says I; 'I've been waitin' sence seven o'clock, an' everything's all ready for ye to begin workin'. I didn't want ter make ye late gettin' through the job if ye should get around on time.

"He was pretty still while doin' it, an' when he was through he says: 'You hadn't ought ter used me so hard, Mis' Latham. I shan't never hear the last on't!'

"'Serves you right,' says I. 'What'd you tell me you'd come fer, ef ye didn't mean to? I hope it will make you think twice afore ye make any more promises ye can't keep.'

"'I guess it will,' says he, an' off he went."

The man laughed. "Jones is gettin' it from everybuddy," he said.

"I'm glad on't," said the woman. "I hope it'll make it easier for Mis' Jones an' the young 'uns. If there's anything on airth I hate to see it's a shif'less man, and Jones was sure shif'less if a man ever was. I hope my joke will do him some good now. —Boston Post.

A BOON TO MOTHERS.

If Any Decatur Mother Has Looked for This, Follow This Citizen's Advice.

Wherever we go and among all classes we find children suffering from weak kidneys. The intelligent mother knows that this is not a habit and searches for a remedy. It is something very hard to relieve, and the family physician tells her that the child will grow out of it in time. Sometimes they do and sometimes they do not. In the meantime annoyance and embarrassment is the result. If anyone knows a remedy is it not an act of charity, is it not a duty to make it public? Should selfishness or pride keep it concealed? Mrs. H. E. Johnson, of 246 East Leafland street, has used Doan's Kidney Pills in her family and makes the following statement for the benefit of anxious mothers and the relief of interesting little children. Mrs. Johnson says:

"My little girl, five years old, has always been troubled with a weakness of the kidneys, causing her to lose control over the kidney secretions at night when in bed. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing others of this complaint so I obtained a box at a drug store. They produced a marked effect at once and they strengthened her kidneys so that it is on very rare occasions now that that she is annoyed as formerly. I believe that Doan's Kidney Pills wholly remove the cause of such troubles. It is only out of gratitude that I permit publication of my statement, but this trouble is a very prevalent one, and most people from a feeling of pride will not speak of it. I consider it a mother's duty to tell others about it and when she has found a remedy from this annoyance from which so many children suffer."

Doan's Kiney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

The late Aubrey Beardsley is said to have done his best work at night by candle light.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The fire in Hadley, Mass., last week destroyed the old house in which Gen. Joe Hooker was born.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

The lord chief justice of England has a fancy for big colored handkerchiefs. Red silk is his favorite kind.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Greek scholar Dragatsis is convinced that he has discovered the grave of Themistocles. He was guided by an epitaph preserved by Plutarch.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

The princess of Wales has a tea service of 60 pieces, and each piece is decorated with a different photograph which she took herself while in Scotland.

A Beacon of Hope,

To those afflicted with Kidney of Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The late Mrs. Julia W. James of Boston left nearly all her estate, valued at $54,069, to the Museum of Fine Arts and the Institute of Technology.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

Willie Koestner of Melvin has diphtheria.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fishor, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Guy H. Tuttle of Atlanta, and Mrs. J. Harness, formerly of that place, were married at Pasadena, Cal.

A dog, supposed to be mad, has bitten several dogs at Kenney, causing more than a dozen local canines to be killed.

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As a positive cure for sprains, bruises, and pains of all kinds, Salvation Oil has no equal. Mrs. Frank Juif, 518 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I used Salvation Oil in my family and can say it has no rival as a liniment; it certainly cures pains. I sprained my ankle and it cured me and since then I have always used it for any pains and bruises." Salvation Oil is sold for only 25 cents. No other remedy will do the work as promptly.

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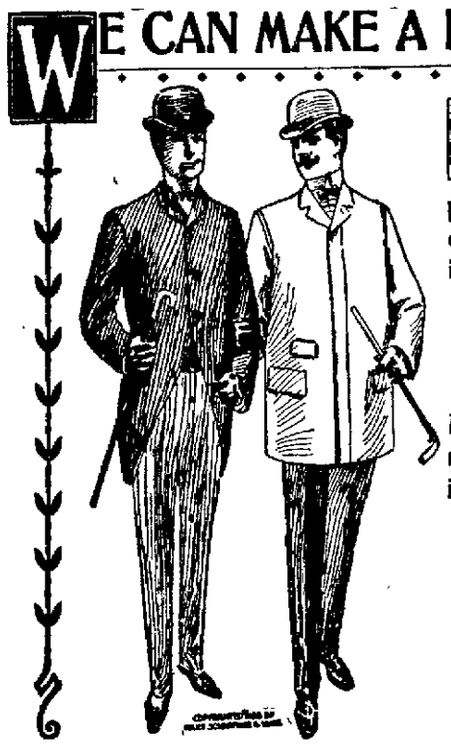

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The Commercial hotel at Mason City was taken possession of Saturday by the new proprietor, C. O. Kimler of Leroy.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers,

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases. H.W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Edward Marr, north of Lincoln, had a mad cow killed last week. Dr. Browning thought it a genuine case of hydrophobia.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

Two-thirds of the 1530 votes cast Saturday in the Danville school election were by the women, and they defeated Esslinger.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A little girl named Rotker was taken from New Holland to Chicago to take the Pasteur treatment, she having been bitten by a dog.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

The total cost of the Ford county farm, buildings, all help, groceries, stock, tools, and everything on the farm to April 1, was $22,397.76.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

The Washington News reports Prof. Veach, of that place, as having cowhided four school pupils for playing cards and two or three others for watching the game.

Lord Elgin is anxious for reasons of health to leave India.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	*11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 6:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 3:50 p m
10 Ft W. acc.,	11:30 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc.	*1:40 p m	11, From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
25	*10:55 a m	34 Eff. acm	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acm	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10.10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2:00 p. m.	S No. 36	7:10 a. m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3:00p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:15 p. m
A No. 10	10: 35a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.			

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday..... 6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday..... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday..... 3:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday..... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday..... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday..... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday..... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight ex. Sunday..... 7.50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday..... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday..... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday..... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday..... 9:30 p m

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	*11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 11:52 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign.. * 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North..... * 11:26 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North..... † 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves..... * 2:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana..... * 3:19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana..... * 3:37 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana..... † 9:30 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo..... * 4:01 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South..... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives..... * 9:10 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives..... † 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Streator, Ill., account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May 14th.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00 for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6, good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip; sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept 3 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 14, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

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The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pentwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Homeseekers' Excursions on Illinois Central

On April 5th and 19th the I. C. will sell Homeseeker Excursion tickets to following territory: Points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homeseeker excursion point on terminal line. Rate will be one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at City office, 121 E. William street or Union Depot.

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For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. P. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley in Mississippi address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

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to Nov. 15, 1897.

sh Line

FROM CHICAGO.
13..............* 3:55 a m
15..............* 3:55 p m
17..............† 7:35 p m
FROM ST. LOUIS.
6..............* 5:25 a m
21..............†11:25 a m
14..............*11:42 a m
10..............* 8:58 p m
2..............*11:17 p m
12..............*12:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO.
1..............*12:10 a m
7..............* 7:17 p m
5..............* 3:50 p m
3..............* 2:20 a m
11. From Ft W †12:50 p m
35 Eff. Accom †10:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.
4..............*11:25 a m
12..............*10:50 p m
16 from Spfg. † 9:15 a m
34 Effg. acm † 4:35 p m
10 frm Bluffs † 6.50 p m
Sunday.

DECATUR NSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Evansville
A No. 2........2:50 p. m
A No. 4........6 25 a. m
S No. 36 ....7:10 a. m
Depart for Evansville
A No. 1........10.45 a. m
D No. 3........10.20 p. m
A No 11........3:15 p. m
"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

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Dec. 11, 1897.
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PEORIA.
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Card, giving all trains and information as to rates. dress J. C. Millspaugh, T E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass

& Western Ry Co
LEAVE.
No. 4 Pass...*10:55 p m
No. 2 Pass...†11:30 a m
" 8 ....2:40 a m
" 10 ....4:00 p m
Except Sunday.

Central.

November 28th, 1897.
Clinton & Gilman.....
...............* 1:32 a. m
Clinton & Gilman.....
...............* 11:52 a. m.
Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
rth............* 11:38 a. m.
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...............* 3:19 a. m.
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...............* 8:37 p. m.
th to Pana....† 9:30 a. m.
th to Cairo...* 4:01 p. m.
South ....† 7:45 a. m.
ta Champaign, arrives
...............* 9:16 p. m.
n Mixed Train arrives
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aily Except Sunday.

EXCURSIONS.

d will sell excursion tick rates to the following

t G. A. R. Encampment. trip. Tickets sold May good returning to May

Tickets sold every Sat Sunday. One fare round

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sions to principal points st, West and Northwest, Tuesdays of each month; Tuesday or Friday for 21 2.00 for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

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Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

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The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Paulwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Homeseekers' Excursions on Illinois Central.

On April 5th and 19th the I. C. will sell Homeseeker Excursion tickets to following territory: Points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homeseeker excursion point on terminal line. Rate will be one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at City office, 121 E. William street or Union Depot.

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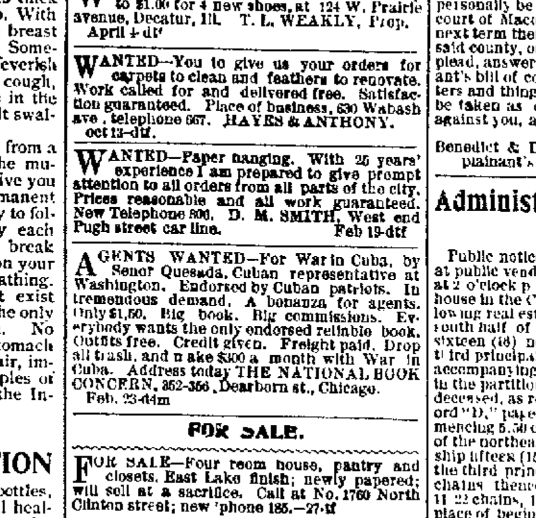

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William P. Gibson, Deceased.

The undersigned acting as administrator of the estate of William P. Gibson, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1898.
STANLEY TUCKER, Administrator.
April 6-dsw

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Goodman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Mary A. Goodman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1898.
HARRIET A. GOODMAN,
ADA CAPITOLA GOODMAN,
Executors.
April 20 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Millhon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Millhon, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.
W. H. STARR, Administrator.
Apr 16-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abraham Seelig, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Seelig, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1898
HENNING JACOBSEN, Administrator.
April 19-d3w

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1896-7.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. Fist Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.
JOHN G. KELLER Co., Supt., Decatur, Illinois
Oct29-w1yr

A "SCRUBBING" SERVICE.

Novel Methods of English Clergymen to Attract Congregations.

A novel church service is announced to be held at St. Laurence church, Birmingham. On a recent Sunday the vicar, Rev. T. J. Bass, invited the congregation to take part in a "scrubbing service," which would be held in the church next day, beginning at 3:00 and lasting until 9:30.

Soap, water and patent scrubbers would, he said, be provided, and all the congregation, male and female, were eligible to lend a hand in cleaning the church.

The church has had a curious history, and has been blessed with a curious collection of vicars. Some eight or ten years ago the parish, which is the most poverty stricken in all Birmingham, was controlled by Rev. J. F. M Whish, and he, finding the services languishing from lack of worshipers, hit upon all sorts of queer expedients for compelling them to come in.

He announced the most flaming series of discourses ever given publicity to by handbill and poster. "Pigeon flying," "A Good Day on the Course" and kindred topics were dealt with instead of orthodox Scriptural topics.

Thousands of printed cards were circulated each week, bearing such affectionate inscriptions as:

"Come and hear your old pal, the Rev J. F. M. Whish."

"Now, then, buck up! Give your old pal Whish another trial!"

Other cards would contain an exhortation signed:

"I remain, your true pal, J. F. M. Whish."

This original vicar would go into public houses during the dinner hour, and, addressing the company, would say:

"Well, gentlemen, you have given my friend the landlord a good turn; now finish up at my little place on the other side of the road."

Special services were held—one week for pigeon flyers, another week for sweeps and a third for sandwich men.

Mr. Whish's successor was as devoted and faithful a vicar as his predecessor, but lacked Mr. Whish's humor and discretion. He gave so harrowing a description of the denizens of the courts and alleys in the parish to a local journalist that those whom he freely described as hawkers, rogues and loose women resented his descriptions of them by breaking his windows.

Now a washing service is announced, and doubtless the interior of the church warrants the appeal made for the services of an army of cleaners.—London Daily Mail.

Empress Eugenie's Playfulness.

Some time ago Empress Eugenie was a capital hand at whiling away her own and other people's time, when residing at obscure watering places, where the accustomed resources of royal gaiety were at fault. One game that she invented, and which gave much delight, was this: A costly jewel was placed upon a saucer, and coverd with an inverted teacup; a lady then tossed them to a gentleman seated on the opposite side of the room, and if he caught the flying utensils with such a steady hand that the jewel was not displaced from under the cup, the gem became the property of the lady. Of course, the galiant who was to "catch," felt an intent solicitude, inasmuch as the prize for the lady which his adroitness might gain or his awkwardness lose, had a value which rendered its possession exceedingly desirable and made its loss actually felt. It is said that the emperor was the best "catcher" of them all; and when he was present the game was played with an enthusiasm which would rival that of a thickly populated nursery.—N. Y. Ledger.

Just a Trifle Twisted.

Out at West Roxbury recently a group of people were telling stories around a certain fireplace, illustrating the wit and humor peculiar to children, and the mistakes often made by them, and it was suggested that the saying of a little girl of the Robert G. Shaw school was worthy of mention.

"Mamma," she said, "I don't think our music teacher knows much."

"Why, my dear?"

"'Cause, right in the middle of the lesson he stopped and asked: 'How many turnips in a bushel?'"

The mother, much mystified, made inquiries, and found the question had been: "How many beats in a measure?"—Beverly Times.

Greedy Little Fish.

The little fish known as miller's thumb—the fresh water sculpin—is one of the natural checks on the overproduction of trout and salmon. It eats the eggs and the young fish. It is found in all trout waters as fast as examined. It is very destructive. At an experiment once made in the aquarium of the United States fish commission in Washington a miller's thumb about 4½ inches long ate at a single meal, and all within a minute or two, 21 little trout, each from three-quarters to an inch in length.—Chicago Chronicle.

She Was Costly.

"The man I refused," she said softly, "is now rich, while the man I accepted is poor."

"Of course," replied her dearest friend, "it would be just the same if you had married the other."

The young matron could readily see that this was a reflection upon her, but it was two days before she was able to see in just what way, and even then she wasn't sure of it.—Chicago Post.

No Negro in South Africa.

The word "negro" is not heard in South Africa excepting as a term of opprobrium. Over and over again have Afrikander Englishmen stopped me when speaking of Zulus, Basutos, Matabele and so on as negroes. "You in America only know the blacks who came over as slaves. Our blacks are not to be confused with the material found on the Guinea coast."—Chicago Chronicle.

Coughs and Colds.

The New Treatment

By Which They are Cured in a Few Hours.

IT IS GUARANTEED.

A cold generally comes on with sneezing, dryness of the nose and throat, followed by a cough, which at first is dry, but afterwards the sputa becomes thick and yellowish as the cold breaks up. With the cough comes soreness of the breast and pain in the limbs and head. Sometimes the cold is accompanied by feverish symptoms, quick pulse, irritable cough, and at other times with dryness in the throat, producing pain, and difficult swallowing.

The Cure.—If you are suffering from a cold, or there is inflammation of the mucous membrane, "HYOMEI" will give you immediate relief and insure a permanent cure in a few hours. You have only to follow the directions that accompany each Pocket Inhaler Outfit and you can break up a cold over night with no effort on your part beyond the natural act of breathing. In fact, coughs and colds cannot exist where "HYOMEI" is used. It is the only rational treatment ever known. No sprays, douches, atomizers or stomach medicines: just air, nothing but air, impregnated with the healing principles of "HYOMEI" as it passes through the Inhaler.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners in the firm name of W. R. Abbott & Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of their creditors, except such as is allowed them under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D 1898.
MICHAEL F. KANAN, Assignee.
March 5-d6w

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the County Court.

April Term, 1898.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob K. Harry deceased.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I have this day filed in said court a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of said estate, and that I will, on the 23d day of April, A. D 1898, at the hour of 9 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, present the same to the court for his approval and ask to be discharged from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.
Decatur, Ill., April 7, 1898. 8-d2w

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Ntice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, having ordered that North Church street, from the north line of Eldorado street north to north line of Pugh street in said city, be improved by grading, draining, curbing and paving the roadbed thereof thirty-six feet in width the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, having applied to the county court of Macon county for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said assessment is payable in five installments, and all installments, except the first, bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after confirmation.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1898.
16-d5 L. P. GRAHAM, Commissioner.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James Withgott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Withgott, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898
MARTHA A. WITHGOTT, Administratrix.
apr 16-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State to the May Term, A. D. 1898

Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter, Sophronia Hunter, George Hunter, Ira Hunter, R. B. Nicholson and Emma L. Biller.

Affidavit that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defendants, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause notice is hereby given to the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Daniel Knotts, the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint, to foreclose a mortgage, etc., in the circuit court of said county, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in the month of May, 1898.

Now unless you, the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1898.
apr 5-d4w D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Dodson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William Dodson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 189
ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY, Administrator
April 16 d3w

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur Ill. Prepared by The Cerrodanie Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Several canvassers for the road Good pay for good men. E. M. Barker Palace Hotel. a.6-diw*

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Good wages paid. Apply at 648 West Prairie street. MRS. J. R. HERRIN. 18-d6

WANTED—Desk room in office. Would not interfere with any business. Address D, this office. 15-d6

WANTED—500 horses to shoe at from 90c up to $1.00 for 4 new shoes, at 124 W. Prairie avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY, Prop. April 4-dtf

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 12-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 806. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356, Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My large building on Franklin street, suitable for wholesale hay and feed business, livery carriage repair shop, or storage purposes. Building is 10x152 feet and teams can drive through from street to alley in rear. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 404 Powers' Block, apr 16-d2w

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On April 12, a small Sky terrier; had on collar with name of owner on plate. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning terrier to 237 South Water street. 20 d6*

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LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.

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All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
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LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AGENTS WANTED—Murat Halstead's Great War Book. "Our Country in War." All about Cuba, Spain, Maine Disaster, armies, navies and coast defenses of U. S., Spain and all nations. Over 500 pages, magnificently illustrated. One agent sold 89 in one day; others are making $39 00 per day. Most liberal terms guaranteed, 20 days credit, price low, freight paid. Handsome outfit free. Send 12 two cent-stamps to pay postage. Educational Union, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago. 19 d6

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the premises of Jacob Troutman, four miles west of Decatur, April 13th, a dark roan mare, about 8 years old Give information about her to D. F. Riddell, Decatur, or to Jacob Troutman. 18-d6*

LADIES, I make big wages at home, and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay $18 weekly. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars to all sending stamp. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich. 15-d6*

GO TO CHANCE'S, one door south of St. Nicholas Hotel, for second-hand goods or gasolene stoves and furniture repairing The most reliable in the city. apr 13-d2w

MISS NESBITT, Practical Optician, 226 North Main street, carries a full and up to-date line of all the latest improved Optical Goods at prices that defy competition. Also a line of heavy weight Spectacle Frames. Eyes tested free. April 8 d2w*

TELEPHONE Old No. 200, New No. 300. for Potted Blooming Plants. Also Cut Flowers, in Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Violets, Lilies, Etc. N. BOMMERSBACH. Dec 7-dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24 dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-dtf

IF you need a set of De Vinne Price Markers or Rubber Cushion stamp, plain or ornamental, supplies or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, order of J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Citizens' Phone, 117, Decatur, Ill. mar 1-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

NOTICE.—The undersigned horseshoers of Decatur have agreed upon the following scale of prices for shoeing horses, to take effect on May 1, 1898:

Hand made shoes, per horse........	$2.00
Machine made shoes, per horse.....	$1.60
Old shoes, or resetting, per horse.	$1.00
Bar shoes, each................	.50
Leather pads, per pair............	.25

Thomas Hughes, R. C. Washburne, A. J. Durston, Spitzer & Hatfield, Nicholls & Son, A. F. Kazar, W. J. Logan, W. R. Hess, W. H Curran, S. G. Waggoner. — Wolford.—18-6t

J. C. Cleveland and Luther Stone will go into the buggy and implement business at Greenview May 1, having rented the Foster building.

Legal Advs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, May Term, A. D. 1898.

Priscilla A. Orr vs. Mary Giblin—In Chancery.

Affidavit that the residence of the defendant, Mary Giblin, is unknown to affiant, and that affiant has made diligent inquiry to learn the place of residence of the said defendant and has been unable to ascertain the same, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Giblin that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Mary Giblin, returnable on the 9th day of May next, 1898, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary Giblin, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 9th day of May, 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Benedict & Dixon and Edward Wilson, Complainant's Sol. [March 15 d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public vendue on the 26th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois, the following real estate, to wit: Lot three (3) of the south half of section thirty six (36), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, according to the plat accompanying the report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers, deceased, as recorded in the circuit court record "D," page 364, containing 89 acres, also commencing 5.50 chains south and 5 08 chains west of the northeast corner of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence south 11 22 chains thence west 22 27 chains, thence north 11 22 chains, thence east 22 27 chains to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less; also, commencing at the southeast corner of lot three (3) in the northeast quarter of section one (1), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west 5 08 chains, thence north 32 chains, thence east 5 08 chains, thence south 32 chains to the place of beginning, except 8 7 acres off of the south end thereof, leaving 7 50 acres; also 12 acres off of the east end of 22 acres off the entire north side of lot three in the northeast quarter of said section one (1), township and range as aforesaid; also, commencing at a point 12. 2 chains east of the northwest corner of lot three (3), in section one (1), township and range aforesaid, thence east 5 46 chains, thence south 5 50 chains, thence west 5 46 chains, thence north 5.50 chains to beginning Situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, and containing in all 135 50 acres. All free from incumbrance and dower and homestead.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase price cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid in two equal payments, the first being due and payable six months after the day of sale, and the last payment due and payable one year after the day of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said property and by notes with good personal security to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, or the whole of the purchase price may be paid on the day of sale, at the option of the purchaser.

ROBERT TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of
March 15-dtd John A. Myers, Deceased

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James E. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence G. Baker, and —— Baker, Complainants, Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E. Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants -Bill in Partition, No. 10708, May Term, 1898—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898 and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1898, and plead answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1898.
D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.
Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, and that a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D 1898, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Mary E Ellis and Ralph H. Ellis, and each of you shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1898. D. L. FOSTER,
apr 9 d4w Circuit Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to May Term, A. D. 1898.

Minnie Nelson vs. William D. Nelson—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William D. Nelson, defendant, that the above named complainant, Minnie Nelson, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house of said county, at Decatur in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1898, as by law required, and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Wm. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol
mar 30 d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Isaac M. Lowe, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac M. Lowe, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1898.
JAMES H. RECORD, Administrator.
April 8-d3w

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Have you thought what kind of a Belt you will buy?
Do you know that every woman in this broad land of ours will wear a belt of some kind this Summer?
Are you thinking of making a purchase?

If so, remember I am showing by far the Handsomest line to be found in the city in

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ALL THE LATEST STYLES
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I'm older'n you; I've seen things and men;
An' my experience—tell yez wot it's ben;
Folks thet worked thorough was the ones thet thriv.
Bad work follers ye ez long ez ye live—
Ye can't get rid on't; jest ez sure ez sin
It's aller's askin' to be done agin.

We have always tried to be thorough. We have always striven to be upright in all our dealings. We have never misrepresented anything. Maybe that is one reason why

We Have "Thriv."

Our men's bicycle shoes in black vici kid, hand sewed, unlined in the back, something that you can wear on the streets and you can pedal with your wheel all day when you have them on. Don't have to change shoes every time you get on your bike. These shoes are something new. Those who are wearing them say that they never had such comfort. The price is only $3.50. We are just as thorough in this line as in others.

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50 Cents per Bottle.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by Reddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 28-dtf

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—m1-d&w8w

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

The regular meeting of retail grocers will be held Thursday evening, April 21, at 141 East Main street. All grocers are invited to attend.

Applications for an Increase.

At the meeting of the Decatur pension board today the following were applicants for an increase of pension: George Wright, William L. Chew, William Newton, Michael Duggin, Jr., Decatur; James Hawk, Niantic; Joel R. Eby, Cerro Gorde; Walter C. Black, Riverton; William J. Meyers, Argenta.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert J. Crangle, Decatur, 27,
Mary McDermott, Decatur, 25.

Meeting at Sargent's Chapel.

The meeting conducted by Rev. Frost Craft at Sargent's chapel are progressing in an encouraging manner. There was a good attendence last evening and much interest shown.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Walmsley entertained a large party of relatives and friends at dinner today in honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of Mr. Walmsley's mother. Thirty guests were present and a most enjoyable day was spent.

The Ferris Comedians.

They had another large audience at the Grand last night, and gave a double bill, besides an olio of fetching specialties. Prof. Ott's musical selections were a big feature. Go tonight. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. It's a show worth regular prices.

Mr. Ghering Surprised.

Martin Ghering was the victim of a most pleasant surprise party last night, who called at his home on East Cantrall street and assisted him in spending the evening in an enjoyable manner. The party was arranged by Miss Lizzie Hoffman. Those present were Misses Lena Ott, Leona Kossleck, Anna Ott, Mary Houck, Mary Burke, Amelia Burke, Edith Kuhner, Jessie Stevenson, Amelia Kuhner, Clara Neidermyer, Lydia Huffman, Miss Bitzer, Messrs. Charles Ott, Dick Pfister, Will Peyer, Fred Neidermyer, Ed Schmochel, Fred Blickle, Will Rothfuss, Carl Witzman and Henry Bauer.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee For nervous person young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE CONVENTION

News from the Baptist S. S. Institute.

POINTS FOR THE WORKERS

Large Attendance of Delegates and Deep Interest Taken in the Proceedings — Will Close Thursday.

The Sunday school institute of the Baptist Sunday schools of the East Central Illinois churches began at the First Baptist church last night. The session was held in the lecture room of the church and was presided over by Rev. T. H. Griffith of Moweaqua. Rev. S. T. Reynolds of Arthur was the first speaker. The subject of his talk was "Prayer for our Sunday School Work." He urged that prayer be observed as one of the most essential features of our Sunday school work. Rev. Reynolds was followed by J. W. Carter, superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church of Decatur. Mr. Carter spoke on the object and aim of the convention. The principal address of the session was made by Hon. Owen Scott of Bloomington, who spoke on "The Sunday School as an Educational Force in the Church." His address was received with enthusiasm by everyone present. Mr. Scott said in part:

'We do not stand still at any time, we go forward or backward. It is so in the Sunday school and the Sunday school is the church at study. The textbook of the Sunday school is the Bible. It is a miracle of literature. The miracles of the Bible are outclassed by this miracle of literature.

"The difference between sage and savage is the Bible. Reformers are evolutionists and not revolutionists. The religion of Jesus Christ has redeemed, exalted mankind; enobled womanhood, elevated childhood and stimulated manhood. There is no social ill that would not dissolve if the Sermon on the Mount could but reach the hearts of all men. The equality of all men dominates the teachings of Jesus. Jefferson's words in the Declaration of Independence came from the gospel, all men are created free and equal.'

"The hope of this land is in the children. If we save the children today we save the nation tomorrow. Teach them in a way that they will know that you are in earnest."

The second session of the Baptist Sunday school institute opened at 9 o'clock this morning with Rev. E A. Stone of Chicago presiding. The general theme for this session was "The Schools We Need." Following the opening exercises a paper on the "Organization and Supervision by the Church," which was prepared by Rev. I. W. Read of Jacksonville, was read by Rev. Stone, Rev. Read being unable to be present. In discussing the subject Rev. Read was firm in the opinion that the Sunday school should be under the direction and supervision of the church. There should be a committee selected from the church with a committee from the Sunday school in the selection of officers, teachers and in the planning of the work as it shall be looked after.

This paper was followed by a talk by J. W. Read of Jacksonville, the subject of his paper being "Evangelistic Schools; Why and How?" Rev. Read said in part:

'Too little evangelistic work in the Sunday school. The modern teacher is too apt to be one who will entertain his class, who is good possibly at story telling or instead of having a recitation of the lesson a debate on some question that is very often entirely foreign to the line of thought in the lesson. No Sunday school will succeed that is not evangelistic. The only way we can have evangelistic schools is by spiritual bible study not only at times or spasmodically, but systematically and prayerfully. The study that is spiritual will make the teacher spiritual and the study that is evangelistic will make an evangelist teacher and from that steps upward will be easy. Teachers must not hope to influence their pupils if they do not in their daily lives observe the truths that they teach."

Devotional exercises were lead by W. T. Moore of Indianolia and the third paper, with "Sunday School Opening Exercises; What and Why?" for the subject, was read by F. H. Loyde of Champaign, who said:

"In order to make the opening exercises a success they must not lag. The superintendant should study all plans for the order of the exercises and select the best. There should be a variety of the exercises and a change of method and plans. The primary object of the Sunday school is the teaching of God's word and as exponents of this word the teachers hold the most important part in the Sunday school. The superintendent in the opening exercises should not draw so much of the substance from the lesson and but should leave this to the teachers. They should not be interrupted during the recitation. The secretary, treasurer and librarian should arrange their work that it can be done before and after the recitation and that it not be allowed to interfere and distract the attention of the pupils."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The most of the work of the afternoon session was devoted to the talk by Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux of Chicago. Rev. G. F. Hilton of Centralia presided. Mrs. Lamoreaux divided her talk taking into four leading points bearing on the subject. The first: "The position of the primary work in the church;" the second, "Possibilities of the primary work, the possibilities in the improvement of the teachers, the management of the Sunday school, the conception of the work by the teachers and the class visitations;" the third, "Problems in primary work: how we must attract the children, by the three points, the ear, eye and energy;" the fourth, "the power of the primary work, the power in the development of the minds, and in the molding their characters."

Mrs. Lamoreaux has become a favorite in Decatur for her charm of manner and brightness of thought and practical application and her talk was most enthusiastically received.

The prayer for primary workers was led by J. Edward Saxton and was followed by a discussion of the work of the home department in which many thoughts that were helpful and appreciated were brought out.

An interesting feature of the evening session will be a talk by Rev. E. B. Rogers of Springfield. There will be addresses by Rev. E. S. Stucker of Chicago and Prof. C. E. Hewitt of Normal.

LETTER FROM ALASKA.

Decatur Gold Seekers and How They are Getting Along Far Away.

Mrs. H. G. Conklin yesterday afternoon received a letter from her husband, the first that has reached the friends of the Alaska party since the party landed at Copper City. The letter was written the 1st of April and at that time the party were working their way over Valdes Pass. The provisions are carried over on the sleds, from 150 to 200 pounds being taken at one load. This was piled up at the side of the trail and the party would return for another load of supplies, making two or three trips each day. This pass is five miles long and when they have crossed it the worst part of their trip inland will be over. Mr. Conklin writes that they would have found their steers very useful in drawing the sledges over the pass and that the horses which are being used along the trail are of the greatest service. The party had not left their camp, which they established at the coast, but were waiting the return of Vade Conklin, who returned to San Francisco to make a settlement for the cattle lost and to purchase mules for the party. There were 2000 waiting to get over the pass, 12 of the number being women. The party did not wait for the mules to assist in drawing the sledges over the pass, but hurried their supplies on, fearing that the snow would melt and the pass become for a time impassable. By this time Mr. Vade Conklin has joined them and they are in all probability working their way inland as rapidly as possible. All letters to the party are to be directed to Copper City and each man pays $1 a month to have his mail delivered to him by the letter carriers who are establishing routes over the trail and far inland, there being no regular mail service from Copper City inland.

RUN DOWN ROBBERS.

Rattler and Topsy, the Bloodhounds, Trace Burglars at Sibley.

Yesterday Florey and Armsworth returned home from Sibley, Ill., where they were called with their bloodhounds, Rattler and Topsy, to track burglars. They were called by the city marshal, John Gatland. A restaurant and residence had been robbed. The dogs followed two trails. One led to the railroad track where the man had evidently boarded a train and the other went to the house of a man who was just released from the penitentiary a few months ago. Search warrants were sworn out and the premises will be searched. The owners of the dogs and those who were robbed have no doubt that they have the right men spotted. A man was located at Gibson, Ill., who is believed to be the one who escaped from Sibley on the train.

Funeral of Miss Catto.

The funeral of the late Miss Belle Catto was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, Dr. W. M. Catto, on West William street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and there was a large attendance. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Miss Maude Burrows, Miss Clara Hanford, C. N. Brown and R. W. Chilson. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Penhallegon made a few remarks. He spoke of the true, lovable and self-denying character of the deceased and said that she was one who would be greatly missed.

The burial took place at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were Dr. Charles Bishop, Dr. J. D. Moore, Dr. John T. Miller, Dr. Will Chenoweth, Arthur Dumont and Charles Boyer.

Gamblers Raided.

Last night the police raided the gambling houses. They captured in all 26 inmates and proprietors, all of whom put up bond.

TALMAGE ON WAR

The Famous Preacher Says It Will Come.

IS IN FAVOR OF CUBA

And of Anything That Will Help the Sufferers—On His Way Home to Washington.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the famous preacher, was in the city this morning for a short time, while waiting for a train. He lectured at Jacksonville last night and is on his way to his home in Washington, D. C. He has been on a lecturing tour in different parts of the country. In conversing with a Republican reporter regard to the war, Rev. Talmage said

"I think that war with Spain is inevitable. The worst use we can put men to is to stand them up to be killed and we don't like to have broken bones and lives lost, but since it has been forced upon us I suppose we must have war I see no way out of it for I don't think Spain can give way to us now without complete disgrace. I think, however, that there will be one decisive marine battle and then Spain will find that she is unable to fight with a few good battle ships against so many of ours and in her bankrupt condition cope with a nation of the wealth of ours.

"Of course I am in favor of anything that is a help to Cuba. I am particularly interested in Cuba now as my paper, the Christian Herald, succeeded in raising $100,000 for the Cuban sufferers The editor has just returned from the island a few weeks ago. Yes, I am for anything that will help Cuba.

"I am not now connected with any military organization. When I lived in Brooklyn I was chaplain of a regiment but of course resigned that position when I went to Washington to live I have not yet tendered my services for the war, I have not gotten that far along yet but I am willing to do all that I can to help and I believe that it will and think that the most conservative men are of the same opinion."

Mr. Talmage said that he had been preaching on Sundays and lecturing through the week and that he had been quite busy for some time past He said he had large audiences each place that he had visited. He expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow.

AT MRS. STARR'S HOME.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Hold an Interesting Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Starr at Riverside yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock The subject for the meeting was "Thibet" and several interesting papers were read by different members showing the condition of affairs regarding the work of missionaries in that country Some particularly interesting facts which were brought out in the study of the missionary work there is that the Christians are not allowed in the towns and cities of Thibet at all and are not safe even in the remote country districts. The work of teaching the gospel is most difficult and carried on under many discouragements and disadvantages. In all the years that the missionaries have worked to establish the religion in Thibit there are now but four of the natives of that country who have become Christians and workers with the missionaries. A paper was read reviewing and explaining the work of Miss Fannie Butler, a missionary and physician in Thibit. The meeting was led by Mrs. Joseph Starr and was followed by a tea served at 6 o'clock and later in the evening a short program was given

Progressive Club

The Progressive club met with the president, Miss Donna Dawson, at her home on West Macon street this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The club is now studying the works and lives of the great composers of music and Mozart was the subject of the study for today. At the close of the meeting a dainty luncheon was served by Miss Dawson.

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One case Ladies' Black Dot Fancy Stockings	10c
One case Men's Fast Black Socks	3 pair for 25c
One case Men's Tan Socks	3 pair for 25c
One case Blue Fancy Dot Socks	12½c

Underwear...

One case Child's Gauze Vests	10c
One case Child's Gauze Pants	15c
One case Child's Sleeveless Gauze Union Suits	27c
One case Ladies' " " " " "	25c
One case " " " " " "	35c
One " " " " " "	50c
One " " Long Sleeves " "	50c

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Exciting Events

IMMEDIAT

Washington, Ap m.—The North Atla has sailed from Key vana and will blockad mediately.

Washington, April 21.—Diplomatic relations Spain are at an end.

It is expected that from now on events will the climax of war.

The state department this morning received Madrid saying that he and been handed his pass relations with the United States and Spain had c fore he had an opportunity to present the ultimat at Washington having been accepted by Spain United States.

President Promp

Judge Day at once hurried to the white hous President McKinley about to enter a carriage to as she was going to New York. The president returned to the white house. He dispatched Sec municate the news to the senate committee on members of the house. The president also hast Minnesota Lodge of Massachusetts and Allis purpose of mapping out an immediate policy. members separted but declined to make the resu

Cullom Says, "Call Ou

Senator Cullom of Illinois of the foreign re house conference. On leaving the white house to Minister Woodford constituted the Spanish r tions While an effort might be made in congr war there was no occasion for it, and in his opin He adued: "There is enough of a state of war he suggested, would go ahead without prelimin war by congress. The next step he said would

The Army B

The senate committee on military affairs m began the consideartion of the volunteer army day An effort will be made to pass it in the se

The house foreign affairs committee was su

The senate committee on military affairs r favorably with amendments.

The most important amendment suggested tion of the time of enlistment from three years

Suggest War Dec

It is learned that at the conference at the w dent did not indicate, in his opinion, that a dec senators advised him against one. They were ter to issue a manifesto to the powers declaring of his advisers, however, thought that the resol ultimatum to Spain were sufficient notice to the that the president will not ask congress to mak

Text of Ultim

The text of the ultimatum has been given noon to evacuate Cuba.

War Declaratio

The house committee on foreign affairs in question of a declaration of war.

Action in the

The house adopted the resolution calling General Lee and for information as to the steps

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